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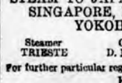

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	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
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37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 3	43
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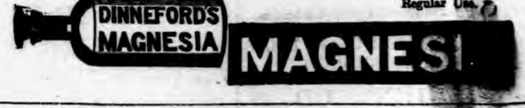

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MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1906, for work of PAVING with BLUE STONE SLABS portions of footpath along Ripon Road and Carnac Road.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 5, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 650 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

6. If desired, the previous year's contract rates for similar work will be shown to the intending Tenderers on application to the Chief Clerk and Accountant in this Office.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

JOSEPH HALL, M. Inst. C.E., M.I., M.E &c.,
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
BOMBAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1906.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of Dr. KHAJA ABDULLAH L. M. & S. of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, Medical Practitioner, deceased,

SHEREFABIBI, widow of KHAJA ASAM, mother of the abovenamed deceased, and sole executrix named in the Will of the deceased residing at Sawant Wadi and now temporarily residing at Doctor Street, Null Bazar, out of Fort.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS K.C.I.E. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, This Twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six and in the Sixth year of our Reign,

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIL. L. N. BANAJEE,
Registrar.

The 28th day of August, 1906.

Messrs. CHITNIS & MOTILAL,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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PAREL, 28th August, 1906.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY to WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice, that the FORTIETH SESSIONS of 1906 of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY will be holden before the Honourable Justices at Bombay, at the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of September, 1906, at 10-30 o'clock (Standard Time), in the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Treasons and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of His Majesty's British subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treason, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1906.

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Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. MENESSE, & CO. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on Monday, the 3rd September, 1906, at 3-30 P.M. Standard Time, the materials for removal the following buildings:—
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The materials of buildings Street Nos. 60-62. Case No. 318 Mahomet Khan Pakady.
The materials of buildings Street Nos. 592-598, Case No. 388 Jakaria Masjid Street.
The materials of buildings Street Nos. 96-98, 100-102, 101-105, Case No. 396 Tandel Street.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE AND CO., will sell by Public Auction, on premises, on Tuesday, the 4th September, 1906, at 3-30 P.M. Standard Time, the materials for removal of the following buildings:—
The materials of buildings street Nos. 1 and 2, Case No. 26 Road to Babulnath Temple, Gamdevi.
The materials of building (stable only) street No. 83, Case No. 26 Gamdevi Road.
The materials of buildings street Nos. 7, 9-10, 11-12 and 8. Case No. 30 and 39 Bawankhani Road, Chowpati.

MENESSE & Co.,
BOMBAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1906.

BENNETT & COMPANY.
No. 22 APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS. SWEEPINGS, etc at the G. I. P. Railway Wadi Bunder Goods Depot.

In accordance with sections 55 and 56 of the Railway Act IX of 1883 and under instructions from G. I. P. Railway Company, Messrs BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m. (Standard Time), a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and seed in bags, cotton seed in bags, boxes of hardware, boxes of glassware, boxes in bags, wheat and tilly in bags, bundles of jaggery, bundles of iron-sheets, iron bars and hoops, boxes of Bangles, boxes of solar hats, boxes of cigars, bags of linseed, 6 bales of F. P. cotton, bundle of cotton, Woollen, timber and plank, empty casks, bundles of datas, waste paper and records, and other miscellaneous articles, etc.
Re Wadi Bunder to Amroti Invoice No 881 of 9-9-1905. R. R. No. 174-69. 2 boxes corrugated iron sheets and 2 bars iron round.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 1st proximo at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of Grey and coloured piece goods etc.
By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate the following unclaimed articles such as gold ring, gold and silver buttons gold ornament, towels, turkish and cotton cups handkerchiefs pieces of chintz, aarisealso, velvet, shirts, dhotees, longcloth, washing checks, canvas etc. etc. pieces of silk clothing, glass bangles, blankets copper and brass pieces of iron etc., etc.,

AT 3 P. M. (S.T.).

1 Handsome strong palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 Handsome strong second hand victoria, in good order,
1 Handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order,
1 Bay pony, quiet in harness.
1 Grey Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 handsome strong grey Arab, 14-2½ 8 years old very fast goes well in harness.
1 handsome strong vis-a-vis with bicycles Wheels and a set of plated harness.
1 Motor Cycle, nearly new, by "Antelope" in very good order.
5 young Jaffralad cows, 3 in calf, all when in milk giving 8 to 10 seers milk daily
The Property of a deceased Hindu Gentleman.
1 Pair of handsome strong Grey Arab horse 14—3, 7 and 8 years old both go in single and double harness.
1 Handsome strong E. B. Landau by "Windover" in very good order.
1 English built glass fronted Brougham suitable for pair lately thoroughly done up.

AUCTION SALE OF PICTURES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st September, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs BENNETT & Co, will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Tejsaing Hargowansing—
5 cases each containing 4,000 pictures of Baba Khemsing size 14+20 printed at navivarnsa Litho-oliograph Press.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

On SUNDAY, the 9th proxima, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2 Bungalow Chinchpogley Road, Parel, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best plateware, dining table, and chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, drawing room suits, cabinets, almyras, one handsome sweet toned square piano by S. ROSE & Co., one American organ handsome flower vases, and table ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hunk's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich carpets, etc., etc., the property of James Chedrauk, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property is on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property at Jackeria Musjid Street.

Under instructions from Mr. Haji Esmail Haji Allana, the mortgagee and on account and risk of (1) Mahomedali Amersaheb, (2) Koothbodin Amersaheb (3) Abdul Latiff Amersaheb and (4) Mahomed Ibrahim Amersaheb, the mortgagors under an indenture of mortgage dated the 27th day of April, 1903, and made between them of the one part and he said Haji Esmail Haji Allana of the other part, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the premises the hereinaments and premises particularly described in the schedule hereunder written, at 5 p. m. on MONDAY, the 17th September, 1906.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Jackeria Musjid Street in the registration Subdistrict of Bombay, in the town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement fourteen feet and five inches in breadth and eighty-one feet and eight inches in length be the same, little more or less, and registered in the books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Ward No. 2872, and Street Nos. 455-47, and bound as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by the Public Road commonly called Jackeria Musjid Street, on or towards the North by a passage and by the house of Haji Allawoodin bin Haji Ebrahim Jeetekar, and on or towards the South by the house of Memon Jan Mahomed Abdul Khalibe.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co the mortgagee's solicitors, or to the undersigned.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	„	21,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND...	„	10,300,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUND	„	1,000,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	„	1,000,000

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Sterling Reserve Fund	$	100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$	102,50,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$	100,00,000

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Are received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. c.	1,477 1/2
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,424
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,300
Commercial Bank of India	40,000	70	100	Nil	35
Alliance Bank of Simla	15,000	100	100	12 pr. ct.	248
EXCHANGES BANKS.					
Charter Bank of India, Australia and China	9,000	£20	£20	14 pr. ct.	£60
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1-15-0	£90
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	dvd 12	Rs. 535
Punjab National Bank	....	100	100	....	120

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Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 15	615
Bombay Cotton Manufg. Co.	1,200	500	500	dvd Rs. 125	1,100
Central India	7,500	500	500	dvd Rs. 75	2,145
China Mills Co. Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,800
Commercial Mills	1,650	500	500	30	600 x.d.
Cohaba Land and Mills	4,000	700	500	dvd Rs. 30	1,190
Coorla Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.100	870
Currimbhoy Mills	750	1,000	000	dvd Rs. 60	1,510
David Mills	1,400	300	300	dvd Rs. 20	817½
Empress	2,100	500	500	30	570
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,365
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 60	800
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	80	620 x.d.
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,175
Imperial Cotton	900	500	1,000	15	1055x.d.
Indian Manufg.	1,000	1,000	500	dvd Rs. 60	975
Indo-China Manfg. Co., Ltd.	700	1,000	250	dvd Rs. 60	1,050
James Greaves	1,300	500	1,000	30	550
Jamshed Manfg. Co.	1,800	250	1,000	dvd 10	190 x.d.
Jewraj Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	dv Rs. 60	540
Jubilee Mills Co. Ltd.	842	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 50	650
Khandesh	750	1,000	108	dvd Rs. 50	950x.d
Khatao Mackanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	80
Leopold	3,500	100	1,000	3	100
Lakhidas Spinning and Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dv Rs. 50	790
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 150	3,400
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dv Rs. 225	3,646
Meharjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	dv Rs. 150	2,900
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Nil	260
Presidency Mills Co., Ltd.	1,742	1,000	1,000	dvd Rt. 40	1,050
Queen Mills	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 60	1,035
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 40	1000
Sassoon	1,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	975
Shahapore Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 150	2,000
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil	140
Southern Mahratta	2,380	250	250	10	212½
Sun Mills, Ltd.	3,200	250	250	15	215
Standard Mills Co. dvd.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 50	3,410x.d
Swadeshi Mills	2,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 80	1,650
Sassoon and Alliance	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 87	600
Union Mills, Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	380
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	775
Kohinoor	2,800	500	500	25	737½ x.d

PRESS COMPANIES.

				yearly.	
Akbar	400	1,250	1,250	125	1,750
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100			
Bellasis	167	1,000	1,100	Rs. 50	600
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	1,000	dvd Rs. 25	290
Bremla Cawnpore Press Co., Ltd.	500	200	125	dvd Rs. 5	110
Broach City Press Co. Ltd.	500	200	200	dvd Rs. 20	210
Cohaba	500	1,880	200	dvd Rs. 25	170
East India	350	1,000	1,880	dvd Rs.150	300
English Press and Manfg.	700	250	1,000	dvd Rs.150	1,350
Fort	450	8,000	250	dvd Rs. 20	40
French	200	500	1,150	dvd Rs. 40	800
Harry and Sahapathy	150	100	500	dvd Rs. 25	515
Hingoli Press Co., Ltd.	750	100	500	dvd Rs. 40	555
Khandesh	250	500	100	dvd Rs. 20	130
Merchantile	1,600	125	450	dvd Rs. 40	370
Oriental Co.	3,125	400	125	dvd Rs. 40	40
Ommer	1,000	250	400	dvd Rs. 40	574
New Bejar	1,250	500	100	dvd Rs. 22½	200
New Indian	1,000	125	500	dvd Rs. 40	540
Presidential Wales	600	500	125	dvd Rs. 10	143½
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	500	dvd Rs. 30	460
Sind	400	650	1,000	dvd Rs.150	2,325
Surat Dnyan Press Co., Ltd.	37	200	750	dvd Rs. 20	460
Volkar	450	1,000	all	20	210
			1,000	dvd Rs. 50	1,075

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	11 750	100	100	dvd Rs. 14	320
Back Bay Batlis	500	50	50	dvd Rs. 10	35
Badham Pile	500	100	100	12 pr. ct.	138
Bombay and Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,000	dvd Rs.180	8,000
Do. New	1,800	683	375	dvd Rs. 45	2,275
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	100	6 pr. ct.	43
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	25	725
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,700	200	200	Nil	140
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ltd.	2,000	500	50	12 pr. ct.	150
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	19
John Roberts and Co.	1,500	100	100	dvd Rs. 10	190
Kemp and Co.	2,000	200	175	14	220 xd
Kurrachi Landing	500	500	200	20	125
Marcks and Co., Ltd.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs. 10	150
Napier Hotel Co.	2,000	100	100	Nil	52
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	100	50	6-1-4 pr. ct.	145
Phillips and Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	8 ½ pr. ct.	844
Port Canning Co.	5,000	1,000	1,000	45	435
Soonday and Co.	1,000	100	1,001	2	20
Treacher and Co.	2,000	100	500	35	540
Thacker and Co.	1,500	100	....	12 pr. ct.	1265
Teleplione Co.	13,500	25	27	1½	34

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Ry.	11,000	100	100	103 xd	101
Ahmedabad Prante Ry.	4,000	500	500	12-8-0	533xd
Tapti Valley and Co	8,000	400	500	10	472½

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s Mails steamer "Caledonia," which is expected to arrive in Bombay, on Friday, from England, brings the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Bookes, Miss
Cowie Capt H M
Carene, Mr A
Dudman, Mr R E A
Lockstein, Mr M
Hughes-Hallett Mr C and Mrs
Hignell Mr V
Idris, Mr P
Irving, Mr J W
Justice, Mrs
Jehangir Sir C
Jehangir, Lady
Jackson, Mr A
Johnston, Mr W
Linton, Mr P F
McLoughlin, Lt H D
Muckerjee, Mr G C
Martin, Miss
Odgers, Mr H
Pither, Mr G J
Richardson, Mr C
Reynolds, Mr H P
Shaw, Mr H
Shyamji, Mrs S
Varley, Mr R
Wake, Mrs
Walker Miss

FROM MARSEILLES.

Armstrong, Mr M
Bruce, Mr A F
Brooke, Mr R H
Heath, Mr J S
Badawin, Mr
Basch, Rev A
Connolly, Col W H
Clarkson, Capt S G
Captain, Mr C H
Dickson, Mr W E G
Dott, Mr A S
Elias, Mr A
Fellowes, Capt B C
Fellowes, Mrs B T
Hendley, Maj C E
Horne, Mr J
Howets, Lt M S
Jenkins, Mr D G
Lang, Mr F W
Lyall Mr E
Moss, Maj A
Montesole, Mr E W
Marlow, Mrs
Mortimore, Mr H L and Mrs
Mosley, Mr H S
Mathews, Mrs J R
Mern, Rev C H
Murray, Rev R D
Merewether, Col H A
McCraith, Lt D
Merewether, Col
Nordlidgir Lt C
Pogose, Mr P
Patel, Mr J M F
Radcliffe Mr G H B and Mrs
Sandwith Lt Co J R
Stewart, Mr C D
Smith Rev J F
Throsell, Mr A G
Tosewell Miss
White, Capt F N and Mrs
Wilson, Maj F A
Wadia, Mr N N and Mrs
Whittington, Miss
Wilmer, Mr P

FROM BRINDISI.

Mamberin Dr J

Walker, Maj J F
Robinson, Mr J F

FOR KARACHI.

Brandhall, Mr C
Broom, Lt Col G I
Hopkins, Mr N
Kennedy, Mr A L
Lesh, Mr J C
List, Mr G H
Mackirdy, Mr A
Monseigh, Lt F
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THE B I S N Co's steamer Coloboria, 3436 tons, Captain J V Legrand, R N R sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Okara, 3438 tons, Captain J G Bowman, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Karachi with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Dascinee, 993 tons, Captain "S Lane, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and deck passengers.

THE City Line steamer City of York, 4938 tons, Captain J Black, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow, and Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr R H Jealand, Mr W MacCartney, Mr Gowan, Mrs Armstrong, Miss Harrisow, Miss Beale, Mr J Mallow, Mr and Mrs F Cross by Miss M F Scott, Mrs Canny, Mrs Murray and infant, Mr Mohlock, Mr Templeman, Capt McFee and Mr Farrel.

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H I M S Investigator ....Comdr Beauchamp.....Survey S
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R I M S Canning .....Comdr Marsack.....R I Marine
R I M Minto .....Comdr Hand .....R I Marine

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Dat.	Agents.
A	Reichstag	3011	Kapplestaller	....Zanzibar	7-9	A Strauchs
B	Aleppo	2536	Horneeastle	....Kchi	31-8	F M & Co
C&R	Langton Hall	2881	McPhersou	....Kchi	31-8	K N & Co
D & R	Okarra	3438	Bowman	....Cuttack	1-9	M M & Co
F	Barra	2404	Dalog	....Ant and Mau	6-9	K N & Co
G	Islami	1605	Hughes	....R S ports	4-9	Bo & P S N Co
M	Tientsin	2555	Carter	..Mauritius	10-9	P & O Co
N	Hampton	2778	Courtney	..Phila'phia	4-9	R A Sharp and Sons
Q	General	1480	Mehlbrnd	..Mauritius	16-9	A Strauchs

H W P D

Lhasa		936	Hirst	....Kchi	31-8	M M & Co
		M D D.				
Delta		4747	Dalnel	....Reparing		P & O Co
Kaveri		353	Mhd	....Bengar		Bo S N Co
Mahanadi		347	Ahmed	....R'chi	4-9	Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
29	Okara s	Bowman	Karachi Aug 27
30	City of york s	Black	Glasgow July 20

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Lama s	Moxon	Persian Gulf
	Masagon s	Hall	Colombo
	Colaboria s	Legrand	alcutta
	Hoscinee s	Lone	Persian Gulf

The steamer Glan Macfarlane, entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Sydney left Marseille for Bombay on the 29 inst and she is excepted here on the 13 September.

Florio and Rubattino Company's steamer Dee Baltino left Aden for Bombay on the 30 instant, and expected to arrive on the September.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	From
26	Matiana	Calcutta
28	Shirala	Calcutta
"	Tara	Rangoon

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Names.	From
26	Sanwarpenfels	A Volkmann	Rangoon
	Rhiopia	A R W Hamelock	Rangoon
	Lightning	J G Spence	Hongkong
	Taroba	W H Jacobs	Rangoon
	City of Calcutta	W Miller	Hamburg
	Tyr	O Nelson	Rangoon
27	Vindobona	B Oabol	Rangoon
	Dumias	H J Case	Amritsar
	Clan Mackinzall	R Stirling	Madras
	Maharani	P McCabt	Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

28	Wallace	W Smith	Bombay
	Shirley	J T Burns	Bombay

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUG. 30.

FOR LONDON.

Mobilovia s—4917 cwt rapeseed 1900 cwt mussoor and 1700 cwt castorseed alli Bros; 15 cwt gum, T V and Gadoo Bros; 12 cwt ivory K N ...sane, 1 case China ink M M Chotani; 13 bales hides and skins M J Jomakhoy and Co;

FOR ANTWERP.

Canara s—168 bales cotton Ralli Brothers
Barra s—2000 cwt myrabollams Waghjee Bechur

FOR HAMBURG.

Barra s—1 pot geranium oil Volkart Brothers

FOR TRIESTE.

China s—5 bundles woollen carpets G P Stavrides and Co

FOR GENOA.

Clydesdale s—168 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

HIGH COURT.—AUG. 31.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice RUSSELL.)

Testamentary Suit.

23-05—Smetham B and N—Jacob Gool Mahomed and others vs Jacob Hajl Esa and others—Mag. J and G and S B and N—Part heard.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

806-05—M B Chothia—Haji Gulli Sulleman vs N C Macleod—Payne and Co, Part heard

747-05—Smitham S and N—Nanoobai widow and another vs Dwarkadas Rustomjee Madon—Payne and Co

60-06—Thakurdas and Co—Dewkunvaboo vs Hiravaboo widow and others—Little and Co and Thakurdas and Co

Long Causes.

100-04—Tyabji D and Co—Hassum Alias Ralhoo A Sator and others vs Sulluk Haji Madoo Sulleman and others—Payne and Co; Captain and V

97-05—Tyabjee D and Co—Damodardas Vundravandas vs Dhanmall Jamnadas and others—Wadia G and Co and P R and K

285-04—Wadia G and Co—Lowji Sakalchund and Co vs Runchordhurey—Little and Co

760-05—Ardeshir H D and Co—Chotalal Mulchund and others vs Muhabukhur Harimund Bhat

566-04—M M Vakil (for paupers) Bai Ruttonbai widow vs Narrondas Ruttonsey and others—Craigu L and G, T D and Co

389-05—Ardeshir H D and Co—Cowasji Bomonji Bomon Bibram vs Cassum Gulam Hossen Al J and G (For postponement)

26-05—Mulji and Co—The New Kohinoor India Press Co vs Kursondas Dharamsey and others—Craigai S and O and M J and R and L and Co and Ir R and K

1-2-05—Khanderao S and L—A J Souza vs D Gracious and other—M K and C

123-05—Thakindas and Co—Sheriffbhai HajeeDewjee and others vs Haje Tajbhai—Ardeshir H D and Co.

1198—Pestonjee R and K—Madanji Jootha vs Alli Mahomed Goolam Hossein and others—Thakurdas and Co.

572-05—Crawford B and Co—N C Macleod vs Kursondas Dharamsey and others—Craigai S and O and M J and R and L and Co and Ir R and K

583-05—Crawford B and Co—N C Macleod vs Coorsey—Dhunji and another

584-34—Crawford B and Co—N C Macleod vs Lukhamsey Shivji and another—M H M sed R

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

608-04—Payne and Co—Shaik Esadin Khalifa vs Abdula Aziz bin Moosari—Edgelow G W and Co—Part heard

521-05—Dapintary F and D Chunlal—Dharamdas Saranja vs Gungaram Kalydas Bharatia Monsukhlal J. and H—Part heard.

798-01—Ardeshir H D and Co. Cooverji Adarji and others vs. Salecbai widow and another Hiralal and T. R and B. D. F. and D Part heard.

173-00—Edgelow G W and Co—Mohomed Begam and others vs Shaik Salam Shaik Abdulla Salam and others—Captain and V K J Bilimoria.

For hearing objections on Commissioner's Report.

233-05—Mulla and M—Rustom Ardaseer Cooper vs Moorarji Mohimji—Sorabjee and J (objections.)

21-05—Soraabjiand J—Moorarji Mohanji vs Dharamsi Shankerji and others—Little and Co

Long Causes.

515-05—Daphtary F and D—Chunilal, Dharamdas Saraya vs Nanabhai Bhimbhand Raghavaya B and N.

140-06—Wadia G and Co—Motiji Premji and others vs Venayek Waman Pranjape and another—Edgelow G W and Co Mehta and S

773-05—M B Chothia—The Advocate General of Bombay and others vs Sayed Nuruddin bin Sayed Hisamuddin Rifai and another Captain and V

620-03—Payne and Co—M L Promming vs Manilal Premchund—Dikshit D and S

293-05—Hiralal and T—Gangabai widow vs Janibai widow—Thakurdas and Co

634-05—Wadia and Co—Rukhumbai widow vs Rakhumbai widow another—S B and Noble

450-1619-05—Nanu H and Co—Jehangir Hormusji Moly and anothers vs A N Templeton—Edgelow G W and Co (S C Suit).

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Commercial Causes.

301-06—Payne and Co—D B Lam and Co vs D Lukhmiranyen and Crawford B and Co—Part heard.

781-05—Raghavaya and B Bakersilly Ayed Hassanally vs Sakinabai Kanga and P (Long Cause) Partheard.

481-06—Craigie L and S—F W Shaw and another vs Mahomedbhoy Nensee Khairaj and another—Dikshet D and S

Commercial Cause.

546-05—Dikshit D and S—Shunkernath Gurnkasiinath vs Chamblinath Foolnath—Raghavaya B and N

219-06—Payne and Co—Framjee Cawasjee Kavrana vs C Misquitta and—Mirza and M

263-06—Little and Co—Pallonjee Pestonjee Daruwala and another vs Rutonjee Cawasjee Bhattina Payne and Co

267-03—Payne and Co—Shirinbai vs Mahomedbhai Nensey Khairaji—Thakurdas and Co

275-06—Malvi H M and K—Bhasidhor Badridas vs Messrs Shewaram Khushaisband a firm—Tyabji D and Co.

561-5—Crawford B and Co—The Bank of Bombay vs Abdoola bin Ali Sahebkur and others Captain and V

753-04—Nanibhai and T (for pauper)—Bhanibai widow vs Veijibhoia and other—Advocate G and S

831-05—Pestonji R and K—Bhikhaji Framji Khan and others vs Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy and others—Crawford B and Co M R Vakil.

585-2121-05—Wadia G and Co—Jehangir Burjorjee Garda vs Ahmedbhai Habibhai—Thakurdas and Co.—(S C Suit).

78-06—Payne and Co—Bhootakalla and another vs Shaik Hajee Hossein Hajee Sulleman—Kanga and P.

151-03—Payne and Co—Kika Khushal and another vs Rustomjee Ardasur Coopser—Mulla and M

876-15—In person a pauper Shaik Chand Sisaik Abba vs Abdool Hamed Mahomed Arab and others in person.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

SECURITIES—			
2½ per cent. Consols	87 3/4	=	—1/16
3 per cent. Rentes	97 3/4	=	unchanged
2½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	104 3/4	=	"
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	88 3/16	=	"
SILVER—			
Spot in London	30 7/8	=	"
3 months hence	25 3/4	=	"
Spot in New York	66 3/4	=	"
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques	25-17 1-2	=	"
Berlin cheques	20-48	=	"
New York Demand	4-83 1/4	=	—3 8
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	3 1/2 per. ct.	=	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	3 3/8	"	"
6 months' sight Bank Bills	3 5/8	"	"
3 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3/8	"	"
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	4	"	"
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	2 3/4	"	"
7 day market loans	2 7/8	"	"

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £75,000
At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 90,00,000.

Rs. 37-90	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. 10	do	Bombay.
Rs. 20-40	do	Madras.

78-40

At 1s. 4 1-16d.

Minimum rate received 58 per cent. average rate 14-06.

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 11-60	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. Nil	do	Bombay.
Rs Nil	do	Madras.

11-60

At 1s. 4 3-32d.

Minimum rate received 58 per cent. average rate 14-06.
Total amount sold during week Rs. 80,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week " 1,00,00,000
Extra allotments Bills on Calcutta Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef 33.
Finest Australian Mutton 34-6.
Tone of Auction Firm.

SUGAR—
German granulated double bags c. f. India 12s. Oct.-Dec. sellers quiet.
WHEAT—Dull.
RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 51 1/4 — 1/4 A.-S. sellers quiet
Yellow Cawnpore 46 1/4 4 1/4 A.-M. sellers quiet.
Brown 48 1-4 — 3-8 A.-S. seller quiet.
LINSEED—Quiet.
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 3/8.

IN LIVERPOOL—

Cotton Market closed	dull
East Indian	dull
Manchester	firm
Total Sales	4,000
Spot	5-40 — 15
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10—1/16
Sold on speculation and for Export	400
Imports	1,000
Futures close	steady

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
4-01	4-22	4-83
—13	—13	—14
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
4-89	4-90	4-22
—14	14-	—13
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May.
4-94	4-95	4-97
—13	—14	—13

Receipts at U. S. Ports 12,000
Do. last year 14,000
Exports to Great Britain nil
Do. do. Continent 10,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	9-80—10
Futures, month of Dec.	9-02—4
Do. month of March	9-22—4

Declined owing to weak cables and to disappointing attitude of spinners.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	9 5-16—1-16
Futures, month of Oct.	8-99—4
Do. month of Dec.	9-00—4½
Tone at close	steady.

Liverpool quotations for Broach are reduced 1-8d, and for other discriptions of Surats 1-16d.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 29 August.

Cotton		60	bales.
Wheat		3,669	cwts.
Linseed		2,848	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard		3,631	do
Gingellyseed		129	do
Poppyseed		1,260	do
Groundnuts		nil	
Castorseed		582	do
Rice		598	do
Myrabollams		nil	
Cottonseed		37	do
Ajowanseed		263	do
Gram		2,381	do
Joowar		73	do
Maize		nil	

BOMBAY, THURSDAY EVENING.

To-day's crop and weather reports advise a continued heavy fall of rain over a large area. No complaints are made of any damage, but many stations advise that a break is needed generally. Rain is reported in parts of the Punjab which has improved the crop prospects in that district.

Cotton-advices from America show a further slight decline and the fall reported in yesterday's opening telegram from Liverpool was slightly accentuated before the close.

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills in London yesterday the ninety lakhs put up for tender were allotted at an advance of one-thirty second over last week's sales. Of the ninety lakhs sold only Rs. 10,000 was allotted to Bombay. The balance goes to Calcutta and Madras where trade is more active than it is locally. Tenderers received 58 per cent.

Our local cotton market is quiet but steady. There is a fair enquiry at current rates for new crops from export houses, but we hear of little doing in spot cotton. Quotations are practically unchanged from last evening.

The Share market for mills continues firm. The following are closing quotations :—

Petits	Rs. 3,645
Davids	" 517½
Colaba Land	" 1,190
Empress	" 570
Jamsheds	" 190 X.D.
Howards and Bulloughs	" 600 X.D.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1/16d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1/16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight	D. A. 1s. 4 9/32d.
Do. 6 do. do.	1s. 4 7/16d.
French Francs 3 do. do.	170 1/2
Marks 3 do. do.	139 1/4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	157
Shanghai 30 do. do.	215
Japan 30 do. do.	150 1/2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash		97-4
1st Settlement.	31st August	97-4
2nd do.	1st Oct.	97-6

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 21st June 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 9th August 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 23rd do. 5 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.

COTTON QUOTATIONS.

NEW CROPS—

M G Bengals fine	Nov.	Rs.	187
Do. fine	Dec.	"	185
Do. fine	Jan.	"	184
M G Dhamangaon fine	"	"

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PARTY SLACKNESS IN ENGLAND.

AN old Parliamentary Hand, who lost his seat in the Commons last January, indulges in a wail in the pages of the *National Review* over the continued lethargy of the Conservative Party. Everywhere, we learn, profound dissatisfaction with the condition of the Party and its administration is openly expressed. The same Whips, who were in office before the disastrous defeat, continue, "with the assistance of a temporary chief-agent for Scotland appointed by heaven knows whom, and a plethora of cumbersome committees, to struggle with organisation; and so time passes and another Session is practically over." We heard a good deal quite recently as to the re-organisation of the Party. But if we may accept the assurance of "An old Parliamentary Hand" nothing practical has been done, and the manipulators of the party are virtually dormant. It cannot be denied that they are likely to have plenty of time to rest. The Liberal Party was returned with such an overwhelming majority that years must elapse before the majority will dwindle away, and the Labourites and Nationalists are not so anxious for another election that they may be expected to play the Liberal leaders false in order to bring about their overthrow. Still ex-members who were defeated last January are impatient, since they sought consolation in the belief that the lesson of the defeat would be sufficiently humiliating and instructive to produce, at least, a sincere effort to rally and re-animate the remnant of the Party. They did not find the consolation they sought. And the disappointed candidate who rails against his former colleagues complains that the General Election entirely failed to convey to the unreceptive minds of the Conservative leaders and officials the gravity of the revolt against the late Government or the reasons why the country rejected them. "With an astounding want of perception" observes the writer, "they utterly refuse to recognise or acknowledge these reasons and they continue to attribute the *debacle* to the stupidity of the electorate or the misrepresentation of our opponents." That is a rough and ready way of disposing of the question. But it is not conclusive; the one supreme and underlying cause is to be found in "the country's stern demand for the dismissal from power of those who had long outstayed their welcome, who offered no definite or constructive policy and who completely failed to inspire sympathy or enthusiasm amongst their followers."

If it had been an enemy who had said this, the Party leaders could have borne it, but from an old familiar friend it is unpalatable, though perhaps perfectly true. There is undoubtedly much in his protest against continued dilatoriness and indifference. Since the Election little beyond the appointment of Committees has been done to pull the Party together. And the appointment of a new chief agent in succession to Captain Wells is certainly open to objection, for the gentleman has reserved to himself the right to put his agency duties on one side in the event of a General Election that he may contest a seat on his own account. That is the very time his services will be most in demand by his Party, so the appointment may be regarded as but another evidence of the slackness if not of the incompetence of the Party leaders. Fortunately for the Party and its prospects unofficial members are beginning to growl and show signs of restlessness. In the lobbies and at the political clubs, we hear disheartened Members of Parliament continue in no unmeasured terms to heap abuse upon the Party organisation and upon those responsible for it, and ask when will a change be made and when will the Party cease to be run by a small clique who fail to enjoy the confidence or the regard of the rank and file? In elucidating the feeling herein expressed the writer declares that for quite two years before the Dissolution, at Westminster a tired and dissatisfied rank and file preferred its own amusements and vocations to the arduous duties of Parliament. Night after night the Chief Conservative Whip might be seen ordering members not to leave the House; night after night the smoking-room and libraries were carefully drawn to provide unwilling speakers to prolong the debate until their supporters arrived. And yet, with a great paper majority and in spite of the most arduous official efforts, defeat was often only narrowly avoided. But as the writer tells us no one cared much whether there was a defeat or not. The supporters of the Tariff Reform distrusted the Whips and the Central Conservative Office alike, and were only held in control by the attractive personality of the Prime Minister and by the chivalrous loyalty of Mr. Chamberlain to his acknowledged leader. "But for this the spirit of revolt would have been fanned into flame and the unsatisfactory administration of the Party long ago been overthrown."

It is never satisfactory to have too large a majority, and the same danger which led to the overthrow of the Conservative Party may soon make itself felt by the Liberals. The Master of Elibank raised the first alarm the other day in his observations on the Labour representatives and Socialism. Instead of being a source of strength their association with the Liberal Party will tend to its weakening, and the experiences of the late Government may shortly be those of the present. Socialism may with it take the place of Tariff Reform in the late Parliament. The Labourites, finding the Liberal leaders insufficiently sympathatic, may combine with the Nationalists and overthrow the Government, though this occurrence may not be expected in the immediate future. In the latter days of the late Parliament the impression got abroad that the Central Offices and Whips' room were playing with the Fiscal Question, with the object of killing it ultimately, or, at least, of delaying its fulfilment until Mr. Chamberlain was, by the hand of time, no longer in the position vigorously to support it. With the new Parliament some similar experience will sooner or later present itself. So it becomes them as well as the Conservative Party to look to their defences and reorganisation. That they will have trying times no one can doubt. They will not be less critical than those the Conservative leaders had to face. Active Socialism is a more vicious enemy than indifferent Conservatism, and we do not envy the leaders or agents of either party. But it is possible that the revolt of the Socialists, when it comes about, will result in the thorough reunion of the Conservative Party, and they may make the most of the opportunity of the split in the Liberal Party when it arrives. Without some such experience the Liberal Party will decay as the Conservative did, for a big majority invariably leads to the fatal slackness and in difference which Conservative leaders and rank and file alike so bitterly lament.

NOISES IN THE FORT.

A MEMBER of a conference, held recently in one of the Committee rooms of the House of Commons, is reported to have said that no other civilised community allowed such street nuisances as were permitted by the municipal and other authorities of London, and the members finally decided to draft a Bill for the next Session of Parliament giving power to the local authorities to deal with street nuisances. The Member above referred to had not visited Bombay, else he would have qualified his statement. Bombay has rules for the suppression of street noises, but since the passing of these rules the noises have multiplied beyond all precedent. The gong that is the victoria-walla's chiefest joy is a recent introduction—a bell big enough to serve as a deep mine signal; while the tramcars, the largest vehicles, use a bell no bigger than that of a very modern cycle. To the occupants of offices in Apollo Street, Church Gate Street, and Medows Street, these gongs are a constant nuisance which is augmented by the knowledge that, if made one-sixth the present size, they would be quite efficient. Then the abuse of the motor-car horn provides one of the most notorious examples of lack of control. The driver, who goes hooting through the streets, betrays either the nervousness of imperfect knowledge of his work, a desire to exceed a reasonable speed limit, or else a sheer love of noise and notoriety. The latter cause is observable every day when a driver is alone in his car and has a free road before him. On such occasions he is not content to drive, he must hoot continually in order to be quite happy. Less than half the noise would be ample to indicate the approach of a motor-car. Cartmen are allowed to carry steel beams and joists about without the interposed slips of wood that would stop their exasperating rattle, and these beams are cut to lengths in buildings in progress of construction instead of at the depot where they are bought. The noise of cutting, it need hardly be said, is a very great annoyance to the dwellers in adjacent houses. For many weeks past, at least one dealer in motor-cars in the Fort, has used the street as a repairing shop and exercising ground for cars, without interference, although the noises caused thereby are both offensive and strictly illegal, and for the past year, two naked boys, of about twelve years, have infested the Fort and Colaba Causeway levying blackmail on the inhabitants by means of very noisy songs accompanied by rigorous smacks on their sides. When complained to, the police sepoy will drive them into an adjoining street, but they cannot have been punished, else they would not continue. The gramophone nuisance has now reached a magnitude that calls for special treatment. That a dealer should be allowed to keep his largest and noisiest instrument bellowing caricatures of good music through an open window into the street for the greater part of every working day without any interference, while rules exist for the suppression of street cries and other noises, is more than anomalous. The sound of a gramophone is more penetrating than that of the piano, violin, guitar, banjo or the human voice, and as it is purchased principally by persons having very little musical taste, their neighbours are obliged to give up all other instrumental or vocal music, while the air is rent with the throaty production of music-hall celebrities, magnified several times and made coarser by at least 30 per cent. If the gramophone is the measure of Bombay's musical taste, it is no wonder if the best singers have small encouragement. The exigences of a tropical climate compel us to keep our houses constantly open, and much more exposed to outer influences than is the case in temperate countries. There is thus far more risk of mutual annoyance which can only be prevented by greater mutual consideration or more stringently applied police rules.

"SKETCHED IN COURT."

WE suspect there is much suppressed commotion in Fleet street at the dictum of Mr. Justice Gorell Barnes that on the re-opening of the Law Courts after the long Vacation newspaper artists will not be allowed to make sketches in the Probate, Admiralty and Divorce Division. There is, however, nothing suprising in this, for we are aware of a case, which occurred three years ago, in which Sir Gorell Barnes peremptorily directed a newspaper man who was "caught in the act" should cease his operation or leave the Court. This should have proved a warning to the Press artists to be a little less pertinacious in the pursuit of their business, and as a matter of fact many of the sketches made after that event were made from the bottom step of the jury-box, where the artists were out of the Judge's range of vision. They were sufficiently isolated, too, as not to be a source of embarrassment to the witnesses, and with moderate prudence, sketching might have been done from this point indefinitely without annoyance either to the Judge or the "parties." There will, of course, be portraits in the well-known Sunday papers just as there have been for many years past. Nor will there be any great difficulty in obtaining them within the precincts of the Royal Courts of Justice. Most of the important characters in divorce and other savoury suits may easily be "caught" by the ubiquitous newspaper artist in the spacious corridors upon which the various courts abut, where, in the window seats, the parties eagerly go through a sort of preliminary examination at the hands of their Counsel, while waiting for their cases to come on. The artists, of whom there are not more than half a dozen regularly frequenting the Courts, will probably combine, and after a time will invade the Divorce Court once more agreeing among themselves that one of their number shall occupy the hidden jury-box step referred to above, from which sketches can be made. From the set of sketches prepared by one artist, all the other knights of the pencil could make their impressions, and serve them up in Indian ink in their own style. Anyhow, we venture to prophesy that Sir Gorell Barnes will not easily be able to put an end to the Divorce Court sketches which enliven the pages of the sensational weeklies, and certainly do no harm in any shape or form. As a last resource there is always the gallery of the Court. Not that we are in disagreement with Sir Gorell Barnes—not in the least. Most of the parties in a divorce suit are more or less unstrung before they enter the Court, and when they find that every person who steps into the box becomes a "study from the life" for half a dozen smart young newspaper artists, the witnesses' state becomes such that when finally their turn comes to "kiss the book" they scarcely know whether they are on their heads or their heels. This is not as it should be. A Law Court is not a studio. Sir Gorell Barnes will not be thought the less of for the decision he has arrived at, but, at the same time, we trust that, when the news artists have learnt to be a little more discreet in the pursuit of their profession, and have learnt to take their impressions of litigants in a less pertinent and ostentatious manner, he will not object to their presence in Court, so long as they are careful to keep well out of the view of those whose lineaments they commit to paper.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

IT is gratifying to note the improvement in the public health in Bombay. Last week we inquired to what it was due. It is not so much marked as last week, but such improvement as is reported is satisfactory, probably due to the fact that contagious diseases, such as cholera and plague and so forth, have their natural period of activity and may now decline rapidly under the influence of such sanitary measure as have been adopted. Whatever the cause the prospect is satisfactory, though the fall from 887 to 816 is not very great. The total for the corresponding week last year was 505 and the mean of the corresponding week in the preceding five years 650. So there is still much room for improvement. Cholera has gone down from 50 to 39 in the week, plague from 36 to 25, but diarrhœa went up from 66 to 73 and dysentery from 49 to 54. Considerable improvements are shown under phthisis and other diseases of the respiratory system. The death-rate for the week was 54·67 per thousand per annum on the official census of 1901 and 43·39 on the Municipal census of this year.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Oriental, with the homeward Mails of the 25th instant arrived at Aden at noon on Thursday.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Mongolia," with the outward Mails of the 24th instant left Suez at 3-30 a.m., on Thursday.

DURING the week ending August 28 one hundred and seventy three chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Half a chest was shipped to Zanzibar and half a chest was purchased by the farmer at Pandu Mewas. The remainder was shipped to China. During the same week 239 chests were imported from Indore and 150 from Ahmedabad.

THE *Times of Ceylon* announces the death at Home of Mr. F. D. Mitchell, after a serious amputation operation. The name of "Wild Dayrell" has kept fresh, our contemporary says, though it is nearly twenty years since the well-known sportsman was last resident in the Island. The name of F. D. Mitchell is one that is bound to be prominently recalled whenever the story of the local turf comes to be told. Mr. Mitchell took up permanent residence in Ceylon in 1872; he became a Steward of the C. T. C. in 1875, and we trace his name in the C. T. C. official list up till 1886, when he was one of the handicappers, in addition to being a Steward.

GREEN TEA is more popular than black in the Afghanistan and the tribal country of the North-West Frontier, but the trade in black tea is being pushed with some vigour, and with tangible results. Last year exports of green tea to Afghanistan fell by 2,430 maunds, while exports of black tea increased by 2,245 maunds. At the same time tea exports of black tea to Dir, Swat, and Bajour increased from 30 maunds to 753, and there was a large fall in the exports of green tea. At present the larger part of the tea exported to Afghanistan is China tea, but if the Afghans develop a taste for the full-flavoured Indian black teas, there seems no reason why they should not oust the foreign tea from the market.

THE effect of the severe frosts of the early months of 1905 upon sugar cultivation in the Punjab is still being felt. The area sown in 1904-5 was 325,500 acres, but this was reduced to less than 173,000 acres owing to the wholesale destruction of seed-canes. This year the returns, so far received, show only 204,700 acres under sugar, in spite of the high prices ruling for the raw article. The official remark in the Memorandum on the crop is that the material and moral effect of the disaster of last year must have been very grave, but at the same time the hope is expressed that actual measurements may hereafter show an area more closely approximating to the annual average of 332,000 acres. The crop is said to be in good condition, and the rain of last week should have improved prospects all round.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending August 28, was 860, giving a death-rate of 54·67 per annum, per thousand as against 33·83, the corresponding period of last year, and 43·55 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 72 died from fevers; 25, plague; 3, small-pox; 6, measles; 39, cholera; 2, leprosy; 70, phthisis; 38 diseases of the nervous system; 181, affections of the respiratory organs; 73, diarrhœa; 54 dysentery; 44, still-born; 134, old age and debility, and 13 accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 24; Brahmin, 27; Lingaet, 4; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other caste, 392; Hindu low caste, 159; Musalman, 130; Parsee, 29; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 37; Eurasian, 3; European, 4; Negro-African 1. The total number of births was 399, as against 350 in the corresponding period of last year, and 340 the average over the past five years.

THE Lady Janbai Road, connecting Mwembeladu, with Gulisni, is completed, and was opened for public traffic on Monday, August 6. For the greater part of its length the road passes through the estate of Lady Janbai who made a free gift of the land on the understanding that no trams, or railway lines were to be built upon it. The road also traverses the property of Seyyid Serrhan bin Nasur, who gave a right of way on the same condition. The new highway connects up two important centres and will prove of great benefit to all classes of people. In one respect it is a model of what a road should be that passes through settled country. The passion for straight lines and improvements often ignores the rights and privileges of humble folk who happen to be in the way. In taking a winding course along the line of least resistance, the Lady Janbai Road gains rather than loses in beauty, while it has left the occupiers of houses undisturbed. Only one house, we believe, has had to be demolished.

ON the island of Cos, in the Ægean Sea, still totters a venerable plane tree, nearly eighteen yards round, and estimated to be over two thousand years old. Close by is a marble seat, from which Hippocrates is believed to have lectured on the healing art. The tree has spread its shade, according to Dean Farrar, over St. Luke and St. Paul. Dr. Edward Clapton, formerly physician at St. Thomas's Hospital, an enthusiastic archæologist, sent an agent a year or two ago, who, at great risk, procured some fragments of the tree. The arboreal relic is guarded day and night, by the Sultan's orders. The fragments have just been handed over to the Royal College of Surgeons, where they will be displayed in the museum.

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CRICKET AND CRICKETERS

RUNNING BETWEEN WICKETS:

STEALING RUNS,

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"What a good judge of a run So-and-so is," was a remark heard frequently ten seasons ago, but nowadays clever measuring between the wickets is so seldom seen that it would be surprising to hear any compliment paid to a cricketer, so far as his judgment in running was concerned. Professionals, as a rule, are far more to be blamed than amateurs for runs thrown away, which is scarcely a matter for surprise when it is remembered that the professional has to find out the game for himself, whereas the amateur has very early lessons in the importance of always running his first run at his best pace, a small matter which naturally might not strike the youngster as being so very important.

Let anyone watch a good judge of a run, and mark well his methods. He will make all the ground possible, whilst his partner is in the middle of his stroke. This assists the striker, who knows his own wicket is safe when calling for a run, and will immediately set off, having the certain knowledge that his partner, owing to the ground made before the stroke is finished, cannot fail to get home. If this same partner had not backed up, the striker would seldom if ever, have taken that quick run for a hit to third man, since it is not the striker's wicket that is then in danger, but the partner's. No player should handicap the striker by causing the latter to have an eye on him as well as on the fieldsman towards whom the ball has been sent.

THE VIGILANT FIELDSMAN.

Fieldsmen are not slow to weigh up the batsmen, and in the event of the latter only running "long" runs they will poach as much ground as possible, which means that by falling back a yard or two, many a hard drive is cut off, which must have got through the fieldsmen had they been made by the batsmen to some closer to the wicket. It is curious how deep fieldsmen to-day stand at third man, cover, extra cover, and mid off, and this is due entirely to batsmen taking matters so leisurely. Many a player would add to the value of his team, by compelling each man to take up his correct position. My advice to my own fieldsmen has been always to stand as deep as possible, but save one-runs.

Spectators who do not miss these little things from the rails must get a certain amount of amusement out of watching the manner in which a fieldsman will shift his position for different batsmen, not for the difference in the stroke, but for the difference in the judging of runs. Just as a good fieldsman weighs up accurately each batsman, so does the good runner know to a nicety the value of each fieldsman, and although this art is practically lost to county cricket of to-day, one finds the Australians have no superiors in knowing exactly what can be done between wickets according to who is fielding the ball. The judge will drive a ball hard and clean, just to the left of the outfield, who will gather with two hands, but the second run has not been saved, owing to that whisper from the driver, "come two," to which his partner responds by running the first run at his top speed, then turns, and is galloping back to his original end without ever having to look if there is a second one, because his partner whom he trusts has done all that for him by the whisper in crossing. Now the bad runner makes the same stroke, and then lolls across the pitch for one, and even if the fieldsman does not gather clean he is unable to make the second run. I have never seen the fieldsman yet who when placed on the boundary could save that second run, no matter how straight the drive, when he has failed to pick up clean, with two good runners in together. Good running brightens up the fielding, and consequently the game.

BREAKING UP THE FIELDING.

Nothing annoys men who are all there, in the running between wickets more than being sent back on calling their partner for a run, unless there is some good reason, such as a strain, of which the caller knew nothing. I have always maintained that nobody has a right to question the judgment of a good runner. The moment he calls, his partner has no right to do anything but make good the run, and certainly should never watch the flight of the ball to make sure that he can get home. In International cricket the blunders owing to nothing but lack of confidence in the judgment of batsmen have been deplorable, and certainly two of the Test games in which I have taken part, have been lost, owing to batsmen failing to respond promptly to legitimate calls. It is always a good plan to call a new partner's attention to the positions of the various fieldsmen, giving one's own ideas and pointing out to whom there is and is not a run. A few words together save all chances of misunderstanding. I have frequently seen a team fielding splendidly until the batsmen started running short runs, when picking up and returning became very faulty. This put a very different complexion on their earlier work.

Many to-day have the reputation of being fine fieldsmen, and yet, when really put to the test, are found wanting, for it is one thing to make a little ground and pick up when the batsmen are not running, and another to dash in, collect and return correctly when two good men are stealing runs. It it not so long ago since a once county captain gave me a very useful piece of information for using against a certain county which we were just off to play. "Steal runs from the start of your innings," was the advice, "because they always lose their heads." We carried out the advice, and very soon had the side quite demoralised.

How seldom do we really try to upset fieldsmen nowadays. Batsmen are far too ready with their requests that there shall be no short runs, which gives the fieldsmen the tip to drop further back, and stop drives of the first water, four after four being saved, owing to that extra little bit of ground having been made. Every batsman ought to draw the men in as near as possible to the wicket, especially when a forcing game is being played.

HITS FOR SHORT RUNS.

Of course there is an art of knowing exactly what strength of stroke is required for the short run, since it is no use playing an ordinary forward stroke straight to a man fairly close in, for a "run out" is then not at all unlikely. A very gentle forward stroke is necessary, and the player should be off for the runs before the stroke is finished. On the Lancashire side, A. H. Hornby and Sharp have frequently upset their opponents by the stealing of runs, and the number of overthrows each player has to his credit at the end of the season is astounding. On billiard table wickets it may not be politic for a crack batsman to unduly distress himself by short runs, but there is a happy medium, and many good men to-day would be of far greater value to their side if they studied more closely the art of running. Let anyone observe to-day during any county game, the number of players on each side who first make good their runs, and keep going by turning quickly, and then judging the second one. To-day we see players looking back before they have made good their first run, by which performance they often as not lose the second. I could not help laughing at a remark made by an umpire to me this season. During an innings when runs were very valuable, and consequently I was off for anything that was half a run when my bowlers had the pads on, "This is the innings you enjoy, sir," to which I gasped out "You are right," for no innings gives me greater pleasure than the one in which a few runs are stolen and some given by a judicious hustling of your opponents. Some partners will do anything you ask of them, but there are a goodly number who do not like this short, sharp work, and that is why we see so little good running to-day outside the Australian team.

MORE DASH WANTED.

The Cornstalka can give us points, insisting on each man taking up his proper position, although they become a trifle too daring at times in their desire to show up someone who has a cheap reputation as a fieldsman. Undoubtedly one of the reasons why fielding is not so brisk as it should be, is that almost everything to-day appears to be sacrificed for runs, and it is quite a common experience for fieldsmen to see two batsmen grafting away without running the slightest risk with the bat or between the wickets. The game deteriorate into a sort of clock work performance, which is as annoying to the fieldsmen and bowlers as it is uninteresting to the crowds, which are becoming surely less every season, owing to the absence of dash in the players generally. Spectators are always quick to appreciate clever running between wickets, and a little more of it would benefit cricket to a great extent. Almost every county side possesses one good runner, and captains might well insist on those who know how to run to show no signs of slackness, for the fault lies with those who are really too keen to keep fresh for runs rather than run out everything to the full. Big burly fellows naturally cannot sprint and pull up quick for the turn as others do, but they can back up for the one run. Clever running is often seen when one of the early batsmen is joined by a tail-end man, when the crack man will be keen to play the last ball of the over for a single, to get the next over, and in the same way the tail-ender will attempt a short run should he receive the first ball of an over, to allow the better man the remaining five balls. In these circumstances runs come very quickly, and the frequent success which attend these men who take risks towards the finish of an innings, proves how such methods might easily be adopted earlier, especially so, when the stronger side is batting, as they would always break up the mechanical swing of the game, which is becoming more pronounced every season. More originality is required of our players, and more enterprise, which would certainly be more in evidence with brighter running between wickets.

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HYDERABAD NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.),

HYDERABAD, AUGUST 27.

NAWAB ZAFFER JUNG, BAHADUR, has been progressing favourably since yesterday and is now pronounced to be out of danger, thanks to the exertions of Colonel Little. The Nawab had been ailing for some months and left his City Palace on that account to take up his residence at the suburban retreat which he has erected near the *durgu* where his father, the late Sir Kurshed Jah, Amir-i-Kabir, is buried. He is still in a weak state of health and it will be some days, perhaps, before he will be in a position to attend to his usual work. The Nawab's illness caused a good deal of anxiety amongst his numerous friends and relations, not the least amongst the latter being His Highness the Nizam, who has evinced much anxious solicitude about his recovery.

THE RAJAH OF GADWAL.

The Rajah of Gadwal has received permission from the Government to visit his Samasthan prior to his being entrusted with its management, which is at present in the hands of the Court of Wards. If reports are to be believed, he ought to have been put in possession of the Samasthan before now, when he attained his 21st year sometime ago. The delay has probably been due to the misunderstanding existing between the young Rajah and his adoptive mother, which is made much of by the adherents of both the parties, whose interest it is to create, foment, and perpetuate all kinds of unpleasantness for their own purposes, as is the case in most noblemen's households in Hyderabad. The origin of the quarrel is said to be the marriage of the Rajah, the adoptive mother desiring an alliance with one of her brother's daughters, to which he objected on no other grounds than the prognostications of an astrologer, who had foretold widowhood for the bride-elect immediately after the union! If the mother and son had been left to themselves, they would no doubt have adjusted everything between themselves long ago. Under existing circumstances the duty of the Government ought to be to clear out all the objectionable personalities who surround them and thereby afford facilities for a better understanding between them, and to appoint responsible and reliable men for the management of the Samasthan. The Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department has full control over these matters, and any reasonable proposal from him on this head would surely not be opposed by the Prime Minister.

THE OPIUM CASE.

The Opium Adulteration Case has at last ended—so far, at least, as the City Criminal Court is concerned; but, according to the judgement, there is still a sword hanging over the head of the old man Papamali. Besides the fine of Rs. 2,000 levied from both the accused, opium to the value of not less than Rs. 15,000, which has been in the custody of the Court, has been confiscated. This is, however, nothing to the accused, who can well afford—indeed, they were prepared—to spend several times these sums to save their liberty and to escape the pains and penalties of Jail-life. Now that they have got what they desired, the future procedure will be entirely smooth sailing. There will, of course, be an appeal, and if necessary a revision even after that, when lengthy arguments upon *izath* (status and honour) and so forth will no doubt be brought forward.

THE DA'COSTA CASE.

Another sensational matter, though of less importance to the public, which is at present going on in the City Criminal Court, is that in which Mr. O. V. DaCosta figures as the accused on two charges: they attract attention on account of the position Mr. DaCosta holds (in succession to his late father) as Private Secretary to the Premier Noble, Nawab Zaffer Jung, Bahadur. One is a charge of perjury, on which the Court directed that he should be prosecuted, which is pending before the Third Magistrate; and the other is a charged of "cheating," in that he is alleged to have obtained a cheque from an auctioneer on the promise of sending to him furniture for auction sale, which he omitted to do. This latter charge is being tried by the Chief Magistrate.

HYDERABAD VAKIL'S GOWNS.

The question about regulating the gowns that should be worn by Vakils in His Highness the Nizam's Courts has been under the consideration of the Judges for some time past. Under the existing rules, yellow gowns are worn, but as the *Gashti* is not quite definite as to the exact colour or character of the gown, yellow gowns of every imaginable shade of colour and make are worn by the Vakils, entirely according to the fancy or convenience of each, with the result that out of nearly two hundred gowns in use in the High Court, no two are alike. It has therefore been decided—although the date on which it will come into force has not yet been notified—that the gowns shall be of a particular shade of yellow and of uniform character, according to a regulation gown that is to be kept in the High Court to serve as a sample; and to further facilitate uniformity object it is under contemplation to appoint a particular tailoring firm for supplying them to the Gentlemen of the Robes. The question of the Judges wearing gowns has also not been lost sight of, and an *Arzdasht* has already been submitted, or is about to be submitted, to His Highness for the necessary sanction in this matter. The colour of the Judges' gowns, it is proposed, shall be black; and in the event of His Highness approving of this colour, there is every probability that the colour of the Vakils' gowns will be changed to black.

DEATH OF MR. J. D. B. GRIBBLE.

Mr. Gribble's death came as a surprise and a shock to a large number of his friends in Hyderabad, who knew nothing of his illness. Five years ago he was in a very critical and precarious state of health, when it was felt that he could not recover. He, however, went home and benefitted by the change, returning to Hyderabad after a six months' absence in comparatively robust health and spirits, with—as he felt and thought, and his friends believed—a fresh lease of life. His sudden death is therefore much deplored by a large number of friends, and creates a void in Masonic Circles which it will be difficult to fill. Mr. Gribble's charm of manner, ready wit, and keen appreciation of a good joke endeared him to a large number of friends; while his facile and ready pen gave him a position as a historian and writer which bears an excellent record. His independent writing—as does all independent writing in Hyderabad—caused a great deal of resentment in the Residency circle towards him, particularly his writings on the Berar problem. Indeed latterly he became *anathema* to speak with Residency officialdom because, affecting a celebrated case in which Residency entities, the time played a scandalous part, he swore an affidavit at his client's request of a conversation that transpired between himself *qua* Advocate and the then Resident (Sir David Barr) regarding the details of that disgraceful case. But this has now passed into history and as a man Mr. Gribble lost nothing in public estimation by his action. I feel that I echo the feelings of a large majority when I say that "we" mourn his loss.—*B. I. P.*

At last motor-cars have found friends amongst farmers. The apple-growers of Somersetshire assert that thanks to the dust raised by motor-cars there is a remarkable freedom from blight in their orchards this year.

REFERRING to the fact that it is the French who have to be thanked for the ruin of Heidelberg Castle, a French writer states that even to this day it is the custom to christen the dogs of the place Melac, after the officer, Count de Melac, who gave the orders for setting the castle on fire.

Sir George Arnytage has been struck by a custom which is common in many parts of America. Speaking at the opening of the model cottages at Clevellys, he said that in Washington nobody fenced his garden and nobody stole his neighbour's flowers, but in England people put themselves in houses and cage themselves round. England ought to be made more beautiful without fences, and could be seen better.

THE RISING IN RUSSIA

Terrorists Establish Their Own Government.

MORE BOMB OUTRAGES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

Bomb outrages and bomb discoveries are reported throughout Russia.

Despatches from the Baltic provinces, Georgia and other parts of the Caucasus show that the Terrorists have established their own Government.

The Russian Township of Mordovo has been burned and two thousand people are rendered homeless.

EARTHQUAKES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Further Heavy and Extensive Shocks.

PEOPLE PANIC-STRICKEN AND HOMELESS.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

Heavy earthquakes have taken place at Tacna and Arcia extending to the frontier of Peru.

The panic is indescribable and people are sleeping in the squares.

NATAL AND THE CAPE.

Strained Relations.

THE TRANSVAAL-NATAL ENTENTE.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

The relations between Natal and the Cape are strained owing to the adjustment by the Cape of the railway rates to the detriment of Natal.

A movement is on foot in Natal in favour of complete union with the Transvaal whereby Natal will secure the Transvaal's trade, and the Transvaal will secure its own harbour. The tendency of both colonies is to isolate the Cape.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION.

Mr. Long in Dublin.

A KEY OF EMPIRE.

LONDON AUGUST 30.

The papers are prominently discussing a speech made by Mr. Long at the Irish Unionist Alliance in Dublin in which he urged the Unionists of Ireland to join in the defence of the greatest cause ever committed to the case of mortal man, the defence of interests which, if abandoned, would mean the destruction of the Empire.

MR. HALDANE IN BERLIN.

Studying Military Institutions.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

Mr. Haldane has arrived in Berlin.

LONDON AUGUST, 30.

Mr Haldane has gone to Berlin for the purpose of studying the Military Institutions and does not attend the manœuvres in Silesia.

General French leaves England to-day to attend the French manœuvres.

A ROYAL CHRISTENING.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

The son of the German Crown Prince has been christened at Potsdam.

THE NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR FOR LONDON.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

The Marquise of Sangialiano has been appointed Italian Ambassador in London.

RIFLE SHOOTING FOR SCHOOLS.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

Mr. Birrell has decided to permit elementary schools to include rifle shooting in their curiculum.

LORD CURZON'S ASIATIC COLLECTION.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The Asiatic collection made by Lord Curzon is being exhibited at the Bethnal Green Museum. It includes a number of costly presents made to Lord Curzon by Indian personages and associations and various objects connected with the Coronation Durbar and Tibet.

A NEW BISHOP.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The Very Revd. C. W. Stubbs, Dean of Ely, has been appointed Bishop of Truro.

CRICKET NEWS.

Kent and Yorkshire's Victories.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

Kent has beaten Middlesex by seven wickets.

Surrey has beaten Derbyshire by ten wickets.

Yorkshire has beaten Somerset by 389 runs.

The matches between Worcester and Gloucester and Sussex and Essex were drawn.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.

Dr. Morris Travers Appointed Director.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

The Secretary of State has selected Dr. Morris W. Travers, Professor of Chemistry, Bristol University, for the appointment of Director of the Indian Institute of Science. Dr. Travers is expected to arrive in India early in November.

OPENING OF THE CHORD LINE

On the East Indian Railway.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 30.

It is likely that the Viceroy may open the grand chord line of the East Indian Railway, on his way to Calcutta.

HEAVY FLOODS IN BENGAL.

Terrible Distress Among the Peasants.

CROPS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

Telegraphic imformation from Samastipur states that the line up to Samastipur is all right, but that there is no booking beyond, as the whole of the country is under water, and people are suffering great distress. People whose houses have been washed away had walked—some of them forty and others fifty miles—for shelter and food. The Darbhanga District is not unused to floods, but the floods this year have been abnormal. The crops have been almost completely destroyed, and although the waters are subsiding, the breach in communication, coupled with loss of property and cattle, will make the peasant's lot a hard one. Government aid is being unstintingly given, but at present it is difficult—in fact impossible—to discover the extent of the prevailing distress. This much is certain, that till the Rabi crop is harvested, relief measures on an extended scale will have to be undertaken.

The country on the East Indian Railway, between Luckeesarai and Barh is also completely under water. As far as the eye can reach and beyond is a vast devastating flood of waters, dotted here and there by tops of trees. And from Luckeesarai downwards, in the direction of Mudhapur the country is divided by a range of hills, which separate Chota Nagpur and Hazaribagh from the Monaghr District. The authorities are doing their best to find out the extent of damage done, and the number of people needing relief; but until the waters subside considerably this is impossible. Nothing definite will be known for at least another week. Meanwhile arrangements have been made to get first class passengers through by getting them over breaches by means of trollies and boats. Besides the expense and danger involved in this means of transport the expense to persons of limited means is prohibitive. Telegraphic communication, too, has in many places been stopped and some half a dozen bridges have been washed away.

The loss to the Bengal and North Western Railway will be very great.

THE RECENT HEAVY WEATHER.

Breaches on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

Intimation has been received that owing to heavy rain on the Malwa Section on 29th and 30th instant, several land slips have occurred at mile 326 near Kaiakhund and traffic is temporarily suspended. It is hoped that communication will be restored in about two days.

BURMA TELEGRAPHS.

Deferred Traffic Discontinued.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

Owing to the floods, between Calcutta and Rajbari and beyond, interrupting telegraphic communication, it is officially announced that deferred telegrams to and from Burma cannot be accepted till further notice.

RAIN IN THE PUNJAB.

Hopeful Crop Prospects.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 30.

One redeeming feature of this week has been the fall of rain on the dry area of the Punjab which, though not heavy or sufficient, improves the prospects of crops still left.

THE JAMALPUR WORKSHOP STRIKE.

Further Details.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

Telegraphic information from Jamalpur states that on the evening of the 27th, in order to attend the Railway Workers' Union Meeting, the shop coolies declined to work overtime and refused to offer any explanation for wishing to leave in a body. They became excited, rowdy and dangerous to those who were outside the gate. They threw stones and pieces of iron, causing a regular confusion. As those within also forgot themselves it was felt by the Europeans that the handful of them present against 10,000 natives was too big odds, and as a precaution against further disturbance a shot gun was fired which slightly wounded six natives.

On the following day, when all work, both in the offices and the shops, came to a close at 10 o'clock, A. M., the Bengalis were, with crowds of coolies, telling them not to fear anything and not to join work, and that Babu Surendranath Banerjea would soon arrive among them to have their wrongs put right.

The Europeans worked in the shops till 11 o'clock on Wednesday and will continue doing so. The clerical native staff were admitted to work at 12 o'clock on Wednesday. All attended office but it is not known when the shops will re-open. The coolies are anxious to get back to work. Great credit is due to Police Inspector Moss for the tact displayed by him.

The Agent of the East Indian Railway, at Calcutta, though admitting the disturbance at Jamalpur, refused to give any further information at present.

The latest news of the Jamalpur disturbances states that everything is now quiet, but 8,000 men are still on strike. The additional 100 armed police on the spot and with 54 originally sent are considered ample to deal with any situation that may arise.

The trouble first began between the men themselves. The majority secured leave to attend a meeting of a newly formed Union. Others who were not anxious to attend continued to work and the trouble were first directed towards them. Afterwards it spread and European and Eurasian assistants were assaulted. A young assistant, Finlayson by name got a gun and fired buckshot into the crowd. The police say no one was mortally wounded. The men allege two or three of their members are missing. No European or Eurasian is seriously hurt.

THE HON'BLE MR. R. W. CARLYLE.

Making a Short Stay at Simla.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

M. R. W. Carlyle, Chief Secretary to the Bengal Government has arrived in Simla and is staying for a few days with Mr. E. N. Baker, Finance Minister.

DR. DENISON ROSS

Suffering from Enteric Fever.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

Dr. Denison Ross, Assistant Secretary, Home Department, is suffering from an attack of enteric fever, at the Cecil Hotel, Simla, but is reported to be progressing.

THE HON'BLE MR. HEWETT'S TOUR

Before Assuming Charge of the United Provinces.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 30.

The Hon ble Mr. J. P. Hewett, Member of Council for Commerce and Industry, will probably make a short tour in October and November before taking over charge of the Lieutenant-Governorship of the United Provinces.

THE AMIR'S AUTUMN TOUR.

Officers Deputed on Special Duty.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 30.

Mr. Dobbs, C. S., Deputy Secretary, Foreign Department, and Sir A. H. McMahon, Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, who is shortly due from Home leave, will be on Special Duty with the Amir during the latter's visit to India. Mr. J. B. Wood, who is at present acting for Mr. Clarke, Deputy Secretary, will, therefore, continue in the Foreign Department, until His Highness' departure and will then probably take leave.

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed in official circles at the Amir's acceptance of the Viceroy's invitation to visit India, especially as his letter of acceptance is couched in very complimentary terms. The Amir, however, proposes to leave Jellalabad on the 18th of December, which intention, if adhered to, would considerably inconvenience the arrangements which have been already proposed. It is probable, therefore, that the Afghan Monarch will be asked to start somewhat earlier, if it can be possibly managed, so that the Durbar at Agra may not be postponed to an inconveniently late date. The proposed tour to Bombay, Karachi and Quetta has been abandoned, and no definite plans, at the moment, can well be made for any of the proposed functions. Sirdars Nasrullah Khan and Inayatullah Khan will conduct the affairs in Afghanistan during the Amir's absence.

INCREASE OF LITIGATION.

The Sale of Court Fee Stamps.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 30.

In the North-West Frontier Province the Suit is gradually displacing the sword. The income from the sale of Court fee stamps in 1905 was Rs. 255,243 as compared with Rs. 232,810 in the previous year. Every district contributed its quota towards this result, and there was a general increase in civil litigation.

RE-VACCINATION OF GIRLS.

Punjab Prejudice Against it.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 30.

The prejudice of the people of the Punjab against re-vaccination of girls is stated by the Lieutenant-Governor in reviewing Vaccination Statistics for 1905, to be as strong as ever. Forming one of the main obstacles to any great success in extending the scope of small-pox prevention in the Province.

SUPERIOR METEOROLOGISTS.

Change in Official Designations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

The Government of India have decided that Officers holding appointments in the Superior Meteorological Department shall, in future, be known by the following official designations:—

1. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India and Director General of Indian Observatories to be Director General of Observatories.

2. 1st Scientific Assistant and Meteorological Reporter to the Government of the Punjab to be Imperial Meteorologist.

Eight Deputy Meteorologists to be Imperial Meteorologists; 4 ditto to be ditto.

Five 2nd Scientific Assistants and Meteorological Reporters to the Government of Bengal to be Meteorologists, Calcutta.

Six Meteorological Reporters to the Government of the United Provinces to the Meteorologists, Allahabad.

Seven Meteorological Reporters to be Meteorologists.

The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bombay to be Meteorologist, Bombay.

Eight Meteorological Reporters to the Government of Madras and the Deputy Director of the Madras Observatory to be Meteorologists, Madras, and Deputy Director of the Madras Observatory respectively.

COTTON GODOWN DESTROYED.

Rs. 50,000 Damages.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, AUGUST 29.

A fire broke out yesterday in the cotton godown of the Guzerat Ginning Factory on the Kalupur Road and the loss is reported to be Rs. 50,000, which is covered by insurance. The walls of the godown fell in, but no lives were lost.

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

Business Before the Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

The following is the List of the Business to be brought forward at the Meeting of the Council of the Governor-General of India, on Friday.

The Hon'ble Mr. Baker to move that the Bill to amend the Excise Act, 1896, be taken into consideration and passed.

The Hon'ble Sir Denzil Ibbetson to move that the Bill to amend the land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, and the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, be taken into consideration and passed.

FRONTIER FORCE DINNER.

To be held at Simla.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 30

There will be a Punjab Frontier Force Dinner at the Chalet, U. S. Club, Simla, on Wednesday, the 12th of September.

NEW ZEALAND'S NEW MINISTRY.

Sir Joseph Ward's Ministry has been formed as follows:—

Sir Joseph Ward	.. ..	Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister of Industries and Commerce.
Mr. Hall Jones	.. ..	Minister of Public Works and Railways.
Mr. Carroll	.. ..	Minister for Native Affairs.
Mr. Pitt	... ...	Attorney-General, Minister of Defence, and Colonial Secretary.
Mr. McGowan	... ...	Minister of Justice, Mines, and Immigration.
Mr. Millar	... ...	Minister of Marine, Labour and Customs.
Mr. McNab	... ...	Minister of Lands and Agriculture.
Fowlds	... ...	Minister of Education and Public Health.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

Mr. C. W. Hodit, the late Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. D., Railway Branch, is permitted to retire from the service of Government from the 6th proximo.

Major W. J. McElhinny, R. E., is transferred from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to officiate as Deputy Traffic Superintendent on that line.

SHIP STRANDED AT CALICUT.

The Port Officer, Bombay, has received the following telegram from the Port Officer, Calicut:—

"Batel Trekampasa" for Nicobar stranded to Calicut. Send copies ship's papers.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A BANK MANAGER.

Charge against a Durwan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 30.

Today Hargovind, formerly employed as a Durwan in the Bank of Bengal, was on trial for having struck Mr. N. H. Warren, Agent of the Bank, under such circumstances, that if he had caused death he would have been guilty of murder. Mr. Mcdonnell prosecuted and Mr. Vakharia defended.

The accused was one of the Bank Durwans. On the 28th June complainant went to his office at 9-30. Accused was there and salaamed. Witness did not speak to him but nodded and then sat down at the table. Accused took some books downstairs and brought others up. Complainant told accused to take the telegram box and place it on the safe to the right and behind complainant's chair. Up to that time accused's demeanour was as usual. Complainant was writing at the time. Almost simultaneously with the accused's walking behind complainant felt a violent blow on the head and became unconscious for 10 or 20 seconds. On coming to, complainant saw accused standing to the left of the table. Accused had something in his hand. Complainant thought it was a stick, but he could not swear. On coming to, complainant could not remember whether he was lying on the chair or across the table. Complainant felt very dazed, but remained conscious and feeling something trickling he put his handkerchief up to the back of his head and found it was bleeding. On looking up again complainant noticed accused had disappeared. After remaining in the chair for a few minutes complainant got up and went into his head clerk's room. To the head clerk he remarked "I think that man has hit me. Send for the police." Somebody then took complainant by the hand and helped him upstairs. The paper-weight produced was identical with the ones that were lying on his table on the evening previous to the assault. Complainant was typewriting upstairs in a private room. He sent his boy for some typewriting paper and the boy came back and said he could not make accused understand. Accused was sent for by complainant and when he attended, he had nothing on excepting a loin cloth and appeared to be either drunk or suffering from the influence of drugs. Complainant took him by the back of his neck with his left hand, slapped him on the back three or four times and put him out of the room. Complainant did not hit accused hard. He struck him because he disobeyed orders by appearing improperly dressed. Accused had been warned several times about not being properly dressed. There was an order that all Bank Durwans should appear before Assistants properly dressed. On Wednesday morning, the day previously to the assault, accused came to complainant and asked to have a fine of Rs. 2 remitted. Complainant let him off and had done likewise two or three times before. Colonel Davis attended complainant who went to bed immediately after the assault. Eight days afterwards complainant went to Moulmein on medical advice. He had never struck accused before that evening. Complainant could suggest no reason for the assault except for having smacked.

Accused cross-examined complainant who repeated that he could have attended office three days after the assault. He walked out of office unassisted. There was necessity, in his opinion, for proceeding to Moulmein. Mr Mitchell came to cowplainant's room about five minutes after going upstairs. Complainant was then standing having his head bandaged. During all the time accused was employed as complainant's personal peon. He was always polite. Beyond resentment for the smacking he received complainant could suggest no reason for the assault. Accused was quite as polite when in office before the assault. The changing of his demeanour so soon afterward is very strange. Complainant was not in the habit of striking his servants. He might have struck them at times, but was not in the habit of doing it. During the last year three of complainant's personal servants had been dismissed. He did not on one occasion strike the accused in the presence of Mr. Stephen, the Cashier. Complainant had never struck accused in the presence of the punkawallah or pushed him. He merely smacked accused in order not to hurt him. It was done in order to punish him and he put him out of the room. The usual mode of punishing Bank durwans was by inflicting a fine. It was certainly not true that complainant asked accused to tie his boot laces and that when he refused he struck him. It was not true complainant stumbled and fell on a Typewriter and received the wound to his head, because there was no Typewriter in the room at the time. He did not know with what weapon accused had struck him. He was also unaware of accused having brought any weapon into the room. The stick probably broke when it struck him on the head. He was conscious of being struck by his neck being sore as well as his head. He did not see accused take any paperweight from his table. When complainant looked up he saw accused standing over him.

To the Court complainant said he had served in several places in Upper India and enumerated several towns. The accused came from Upper India and from complainant's experience most of the Durwans coming from there belonged to a high caste and most Europeans in that part of India knew what such high caste men would do and what they would not. No European from Upper India would think of asking a high caste Durwan to tie his shoe laces. And no respectful Durwan from Upper India would come before his master with only a loin cloth on.

(The continuation of this case was not received till the time of going to Press.)

MADRAS CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES.

A Year's Successful Working.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 30.

In their review of the report of the Registrar of the Co-operative Credit Societies for 1905-06, the Board of Revenue notices with satisfaction the progress made by new societies and the keen interest in their working evinced by members. They congratulated the Registrar on the results achieved during the year.

The Government in their Order says the Registrar's report shows the Societies have been rightly allowed the utmost latitude consistent with law in framing bye-laws; operations on the whole have been conducted on business-like principles calculated to conduce to the encouragement of genuine co-operation and thrift.

The facts noted by the Registrar that none of the Societies had difficulty in borrowing funds and that men of means had readily joined them and shown active interest in their working, while not more than 2·1 per cent. of money barrowed, has been devoted to nonproductive purposes, augured well for their success.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET DULL.

Declining Wheat Arrivals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 30.

The freight market here continues dull with little enquiry. Two Steamers are reported fixed at Home for September shipments. Shippers decline to entertain offers of tonnage. Daily arrivals of wheat have fallen from 8,000 tons to 1,200 tons.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30

There were 3,037 Plague seizures last week, which resulted in 2,113 deaths. The mortality occurred as follows:—In Bombay 1,288 deaths; in Central India 197; in the United Provinces 164; in Burma 132; in the Central Provinces 109; and in Madras 100. Elsewhere there were comparatively few scattered cases.

CAPTAIN DONALDSON'S MURDER AND THE MAHSUDS.

Allowances to be Restored in October

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 24.

The following Press communique has been issued by the Foreign Office of the Government of India:—

In consequence of the murder of Captain Donaldson by a Mahsud last November the Mahsuds were fined Rs. 25,000 and their allowances amounting to Rs. 70,000 per annum were stopped till such time as they had cleared themselves from the suspicions of connivance in the murder by surrendering the five named suspects of their tribe. Four out of the five men demanded were promptly handed in and efforts were made by the tribe to capture the fifth man who had absconded and whose whereabouts could not be traced. Failing in this they burned his house, wasted his fields and took an oath on the Koran to hand him up should he ever fall into their hands.

As it was considered that the Mahsuds had done all that could be expected towards complying with the terms as they had been well behaved since November 1905, and as moreover they bound themselves stringently to commit no offence in British territory and accepted full tribal and individual responsibility in the event of any further British Officers being murdered by Mahsuds, it has been decided to restore the tribal allowance in October next, provided the behaviour of the tribe continues in the meanwhile to be satisfactory.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT VACATION.

Judges go Home for the Holidays.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

The Calcutta High Court closes from to-morrow for the long vacation and will re-open on 12th November next. Chief Justice Maclean and Justices Rampini, Sale, Harington and Bodilly left by the Bombay mail to-night *en route* for England where they will spend the holiday.

SOLDIER CONVICTED OF STEALING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

At the Calcutta Police Court to-day Private Gill, Shropshire Regiment, was convicted of the theft of Rs. 200 and some sovereigns from a house of ill fame, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate and sentenced to one day's imprisonment and a fine, Rs. 150, a like sum having been returned by accused the fine if recovered was ordered to be paid to the complainant.

LONDON WEEKLY TEA SALES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

Special cable to the *Statesman* from London, dated August 29th says:—Public sales during the past week have comprised 42,000 packages. The sales have passed firmly at the last week's rates. Common teas are steady. Deliveries to date this month are rather more than last year. The average price of Indian teas, old or garden account this week is 7 3/4d. per lb. and Assam Tea 10d. per lb.

STORES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Under Government Consideration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 30.

The Report of the Stores Committee is now under the consideration of the Government of India and will be referred in due course to the departments concerned with their recommendations made thereon.

THE POONA-KIRKEE HOUNDS.

Excellent Morning's Sport.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 30.

One of the pleasing features of the Civil Service week has been the excellent sport shown by Colonel Sheringham on Thursday. The Camp at Chinchwad is now an established fact, thanks to the exertions of our indefatigable Honorary Secretary, and has fully justified its existence. The meet was at the Camp at 6-15 a. m. After two promising coverts had been drawn blank, the hounds hit off the line of a Jack in the open. He gave us a short but merry burst over the turf, and then unfortunately stopped near a bund, where he was quickly despatched. Moving on, the hounds got on to a fox, and everything seemed to promise well, when he suddenly and completely disappeared in the most mysterious way foxes will do occasionally. However, it was not long before we hit off a Jack who proved a real stout-hearted "barmint." He made his point for the Sisters, over some capital going. The hounds were checked for a moment in a high crop and one couple of them slipped away. With a long lod, however, the body of the pack caught them and the novelty of racing, from scent to views bowled him over and the hounds eat every bit of him, a sight which one does not often see in India. The time was 35 minutes, and the going all that could be desired. And where is the heart wishing more, to say nothing of the horse? The pace was very fast.

After this we adjourned to an excellent breakfast provided for us by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Enthoven, I. C. S., and we can only hope that our Civilian friends in Poona had a thoroughly good morning's sport. Mrs. Sheringham was given the brush, having gone well throughout on a good looking mare.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. Syed Shamsuddin Syedmia Kadri, B.A., to be Oriental Translator to Government.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Watson, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 1st October, or such later date as he may return from leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Wyllie, Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum, has been granted privilege leave for three months with leave out of India for one year and nine months in continuation, with effect from the 1st October.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Watson to be Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Wyllie proceeding on leave. Also to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Belgaum District, and to exercise the powers with which he is invested within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Belgaum. Further to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay, and to be Judge of the Court of Small Causes within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Belgaum.

Mr. J. Dodgson to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, West Khandesh Division, in addition to his own duties, with effect from 5th May.

Mr. G. H. Belcham, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 7th September, or the date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. A. T. Davies to hold charge of the office of Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Kharaghoda Range, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. H. Belcham, or pending further orders.

Mr. R. T. F. Kirk, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Khandesh.

Mr. Evelyn Gray, I.C.S., has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from the 28th July.

Lewis Hay Irving Bell, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, to complete the establishment. Dated 6th June.

Lieutenant E. St. G. Gray, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, Extra Aide-de-Camp, has been appointed to officiate as Aide-de-Camp, to His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 6th June *vice* Captain J. G. Greig on leave.

Mr. R. J. Kent, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., to be Assessor of the Tribunal of Appeal of the Bombay Improvement Trust with effect from the 18th June.

AN ACCOMPLICE'S PARDON CANCELLED.

Murder of an Ex-Dewan.

In the High Court, yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman, disposed of an appeal filed by Khotbia Nawalia, a Bhil, who had been convicted by Mr. Tipnis, Sessions Judge of Khandesh, of having been an accomplice, along with others, in killing the Ex-Dewan of Chikli, and sentenced to transportation for life. At the request of the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, Mr. Merwanji M. Karbhari acted as *amicus curiæ* in enquiring the appeal in behalf of the prisoner. Mr. M. B. Ghanbal, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown. Accused was one, with other six Bhils, charged with the murder. On his turning approver against the others he was tendered a pardon by the Magistrate, Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, Sessions Judge of Khandesh, at the time he tried the accomplices, recorded this man's evidence; and convicted those accomplices. After the trial was over he sent the appellant, Kothia, in custody to the Committing Magistrate, with an order directing that he should be committed for trial for murder.

Mr. Justice Aston remarked that this order was made after the accused had fulfilled the statutory condition. Later, in cross-examination, accused had restricted certain statements he had mad in his examination-in-chief, he having been, in the meanwhile, suborned by a pleader practicing in Nandarbar, as he explained. Accused was committed for murder, tried, and sentenced to transportation for life, by Mr. Tipnis, the present Sessions Judge of Khandesh. It was a matter open to argument, whether in the event of a Judge being of opinion that when a pardon was forfeited, he had also not authority to order a conditionally-pardoned accomplice to be detained in custody until a proper and reasonable time, so as to enable him (the Judge) to decide whether further proceedings were to be taken against the accused or not. In the trial of the other accused the learned Sessions Judge was wrong in dealing with the cancellation of a pardon once granted to an accused. Under the circumstances of the case, he had no authority, according to the provision of the Criminal Procedure Code, to order the accused to be committed for trial for the murder, in respect of which that pardon had been tendered. The present trial of this accused before Mr. Tipnis was conducted in this respect with material irregularity, which had seriously prejudiced the accused, and occasioned a failure of justice. Acknowledgement of the Judges of this Appeal Court were due to Mr. Karbhari, who had argued the case as *amicus curiæ* in favour of the appellent.

Mr. Justice Biamon added that the Court was much indebted to Mr. Karbhari for arguing the appeal as a friend of the Court. It was enough to say that the prisoner was so seriously prejudiced by the procedure followed, that this Court ought to set aside his conviction and sentence, leaving it open to the Crown, if so advised, to institute a prosecution in proper form, against the accused appellant.

Accused was acquitted.

ACTING THE SIMPLETON.

Conjurer's Artful Trick.

YESTERDAY morning, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Ryan charged Syed Sonavalla Sooleman, a Mahomedan, with cheating one Husain Goolam Abass, in respect of ornaments and cash of the collective value of Rs. 150. Inspector Jebb prosecuted. It appeared that the complainant, who lived in Bhuleshwar section, missed his sister about eight months ago. He could not say whether she had run away, and did not know, even to the present day, where she was. The day before yesterday the complainant was walking along the Kazi Mulla Lane, when his eyes caught sight of a sign-board which stated that there lived a conjurer. He went up to the conjurer, the accused, and told him he would like to know where his missing sister could be found. The accused said he could tell that, but he must first be given his fee of Rs. 100. The complainant said he would not give him the sum of money asked for until and unless he found his sister. Eventually it was agreed between them that the fee demanded by the accused was to be given to him after he had traced the whereabouts of the missing girl by the charm of his magic. As arranged the accused called at the complainant's the following day, and said he wanted some ornaments and Rs. 25 in cash over which to practise his magic. The complainant gave him gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 125, and Rs. 25 in cash, which the accused wrapped up in a handkerchief. He then placed the bundle in one of the complainant's boxes. Only the complainant and his mother were in the room at the time. The accused, on some pretence or other made both the complainant and his mother leave the room awhile, and placed the bundle containing the ornaments and rupees into his pocket and substituted in its place a bundle containing several half-anna copper pieces to represent rupees and some stones in place of the ornaments. Before leaving the complainant's house the accused told him not to open the box for three days to come and if he did he would die instantaneously. He also gave the complainant a crude human figure, made in soap, and said that after three days that figure would begin to talk and would tell him the exact whereabouts of his missing sister. The complainant, a simpleton, believed every word the accused had said, but on his departure the curiosity and suspicion of his mother were aroused, and she opened the box and examined the bundle. Soon the whole fraud was found out. The old woman dispatched her son on his bicycle to go and arrest the accused and hand him over to the police. The accused was arrested on the road as he was making his way towards his place and was given in charge of the police, who searched him and the missing bundle, containing ornaments and the twenty-five rupees in cash, was found on his person.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. He said the bundle found on him was given to him in recognition of his labours by the complainant.

However, on evidence, his Worship convicted the accused and, as it was his first offence, sentenced him to suffer six months' rigorous imprisonment.

CLAIMANTS TO AN ARAB'S ESTATE.

Application by the Administrator General.

BEFORE the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott in the High Court yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Lawrence, Advocate General, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., for the Administrator General, applied for an order, under sections 17 and 18 of Act 2 of 1874, authorising him to take charge of the property of one Salim bin Sahied, and if necessary, to apply for letters of administration. Mr. Kuzi Kabiruddin, instructed by Mr. Muncherjha Chothia, appeared for Suror bin Sahied, the first claimant; and Mr. Dadysett, instructed by Mr. F. P. Pavri, appeared for Halimbai, the second claimant.

The Administrator General, in his affidavit, said that one Salim bin Sahied, who was a native of Hainan near Mokala in Arabia, but who had been residing in Bombay for many years, died intestate on the 15th May last, leaving cash and property of the value of about Rs. 0237-8-0, within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the High Court. Two or three days after the death of the deceased, one Suror Sahied, who had been residing with the deceased, took charge of his property. He had, in accordance with the alleged wishes of the deceased, distributed various sums, aggregating Rs. 3,000, among the heads of the jamat, a masjid, and certain other persons. In the beginning, Suror bin Sahied did not claim any relationship with the deceased, but said he was looked upon as a brother. Subsequently, he changed his statement and claimed to be his brother. A woman named Halimabai claimed to be the daughter of the deceased. The Administrator General was apprehensive that, unless some one was authorised to take charge of and deal with the property, there was danger of its misappropriation, deterioration, or waste before it could be discovered who was legally entitled to it.

His lordship, in disposing of the application, said that as the parties had no objection, the possession of the property should be given to the Administrator General. The claimants should be at liberty to file a suit to establish his or her claim. If that was not done within a month, the Administrator General should be at liberty to apply for letters of administration. The question of costs of the two claimants was reserved. The Administrator General was to get his costs and charges out of the estate.

THE disturbed state of Russia has had a marked effect upon one article of export from India. Formerly about 120,000 tons of manganese ore were shipped from Russian ports, the main sources of supply being Donetz and the Caucasus region. But in 1905, the mines were practically closed, and the trade dwindled to very small dimensions. The immediate result was an enormous expansion of manganese mining in India, the exports rising to nearly 317,000 tons, or an increase in a single year of 75 per cent. There was only a rise in price of some five annas per ton, but as the average rate was Rs. 13-10-0 the total value of the trade was considerable. Manganese is largerly required in the manufacture of steel and now that the Indian product has got a firm footing in the Western markets there is every inducement to develop the industry on a larger scale. The supply of ore is apparently unlimited, and fresh deposits have been recently discovered.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

DRESS IN PARIS.

Winners of the Dunmow Flitches.

LONDON, AUGUST 10.

THE fashionable corsage is becoming more and more ornate in Paris every day. Nearly all the newest examples boast a pelerine, fichu, bretelles, or frills, while lace motifs and incrustations are profusely and successfully employed to relieve those of a plainer cut. Hand embroidery is, of course, largely employed as a trimming, but its execution requires a high degree of perfection, as common embroidery at once lends the dreaded "cheap" effect even to a good frock. Sleeves likewise contribute in a great measure to the elegance of a gown, and quite plain ones are scarcely ever seen unless for the tailor-made, or when the gown itself is of a rich material, such as lace or embroidery. The short jaquette is little by little gaining ground. It is chiefly to be recommended, however, for young and slim wearers, as it has a noticeable tendency to shorten the upper part of the figure. In its newest form, a coat of this description, instead of being tight fitting, is full at the sides, the fulness being caught in above the waist, while the lower part, or waist proper, preserves its glove-like fit, the basque being cut en forme. These coats are generally worn open in front, revealing the fancy waistcoat or the lace blouse. Sometimes only one button is used as fastener, or a single row of six can be employed. Much taste is also shown in the choice of buttons, those of pearl encircled with gold being very much in favour, while gold setting is seen on the smartest buttons of whatever shape and kind. For tailor-made costumes there is a marked tendency to come back to the Russian coat, with, of course, the modifications that fashion always brings to any revival. In many cases the blouse effect in front is still observed, but the basque is short and often pleated, while the belt can be either of the same material as the costume or is carried out to match the revers and collar. A pretty waist buckle is the necessary complement to such coats.

A smart holiday costume was carried out in white linen, the trotteur skirt being quite plain, except for three deep tucks on the lower part, each pleat having a narrow *depassent* of striped linen in deep pink and white. The little coat, which was slightly pouched, had a rounded decolletage (edged with a similar *depassent*) over a high chemisette of spotted white net. The sleeves were elbow length, finished with cuffs of pekine linen and small pearl and gold buttons, while a row of the same buttons fastened the coat on one side, the short pleated basque being cut away in front. The belt was of deep rose taffetas, with a plain square buckle of dull gold. A smart toque of pink straw, trimmed with two white wings, completed this costume, which was so eminently practical for country and seaside wear. A happy note can be lent to a simple toilette by one of the unpretentious but exceedingly pretty sunshades composed of three frills of taffeta. They are preferably chosen of one colour, and match either some particular part of the frock, the hat, or the veil. The embroidered tulle sunshade, which has come so much to the front lately, should be exclusively reserved for very dressy frocks, as nothing looks in worse taste than accessories of a dainty and fragile order—lace sunshades, spangled scarves, or feathered hats—with a very simple costume tailor-made or otherwise. With white frocks of lace, mousseline, etc., a coloured centure in Liberty satin, velvet, or taffeta, is frequently worn, and a pretty effect is obtained by the addition of a tulle ruffle and a tulle sunshade of the same colour as the waist-band.

Pierrot ruffles have

SPORTING NEWS.

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

Kent has beaten Middlesex by seven wickets.
Surrey has beaten Derbyshire by ten wickets.
Yorkshire has beaten Somerset by 389 runs.
The matches between Worcester and Gloucester and Sussex and Essex were drawn.

The following is the position of Counties to August 29.

County.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Kent	21	15	2	4	13
Surrey	27	18	4	5	16
Yorkshire	28	17	3	8	14
Lancs.	26	15	6	5	9
Notts	20	9	4	7	5
Warwick	20	7	4	9	3
Essex	22	9	6	7	3
Hats	19	7	8	4	—1
Gloucester	19	6	9	4	—3
Middlesex	17	5	10	2	—5
Somerset	18	4	10	4	—6
Worcester	18	2	8	8	—6
Northamton	16	3	10	3	—7
Sussex	23	5	12	6	—7
Leicester	21	3	14	4	—11
Derby	20	2	17	1	—15

THE CIVIL SERVICE WEEK IN POONA.

Another Cricket Match.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 30.

The Civil Service week is going on apace. To-day a two days match was commenced against the Gymkhana and resulted in the first innings in an eminently creditable way to the prowess in field of the Civil Service. Airy was the only one who made a brilliant stand for the Gymkhana having fallen short of a century by only two runs, The rest went down like nine pins. The Civil Service compiled 154 for 6 wickets down. Scores :

POONA GYMKHANA.

Captain Rutter, c Campbell, b Kirk	9
Mr. J. O. Airy, b Elliott	98
Colonel Mosse, b Campbell	12
Mr. Lucas, c Elliott, b Kirk	7
Mr. Pattison, c Jukes b Elliott	0
Captain Umfreville, b Elliott	0
Mr. Gray, b Elliott	0
Mr. Finlayson, b Elliott	0
Mr. Wilson, b Campbell	2
Mr. John b Elliott	11
Mr. Lowman, not out	4
Extras	15
Total	168

CIVIL SERVICE.

Hon'ble Mr. Gibb, c Wilson, b Pattison	7
Mr. Monteath c and b Pattison	23
Mr Campbell, c Mosse, b Pattison	0
Mr. Jukes, p Pattison	0
Mr. Mead not out	40
Mr. Elliott, b Mosse	46
Mr. Kirk, c Lowman, b Pattison	26
Mr. Graham, Arthur, Shepphard and Hudson did not bat	
Extras	6
Total	148

The match will be resumed to-morrow.

POONA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 30.

Though the usual crowds from Bomay were not in evidence on the course, to-day, yet the Specials came up by no means empty, and Poona was well represented. His Excellency the Governor and Staff and Government House guests, Generals Elliott and Richardson and Mrs. Richardson and several new arrivals including the genial figure of Colonel Bull from Quetta, helped to make up a gay and fashionable assembly. A very attractive card was provided, but this was unfortunately shorn of no little interest by scratchings, which process left many of the fields short of a desirable number of right sorts, and thus the three places betting was sacrificed. Racing for all that was very good. The keenest enthusiasm prevailed among all classes and the eleven bookmakers who stood up to-day were kept very busy all through the afternoon. His many friends will read with gratification that Mr. Bingham, 15th Hussars, is well upholding his reputation in the saddle.

For the first three events the public selections worked out satisfactorily. Pasha of whom I prognosticated great things on his debut at Secunderabad, was made favorite for the three furlongs sprint for Arab polo ponies and he soon left his field behind him as he streaked home. Five horses were scratched out of the hurdle race for which The Moachim was made a very warm favorite. His price precluded his stable from touching him at the lists. Mr. Reynard rode the horse in admirable form. None of the others were in a condition to make the favourite stretch himself. The good fortune that had stood by the public so far received a check, though only a temporary one, over the Novice Plate. Little Gallant was a very strong favourite with Don Juan as the best place investment. Blachs clientele pinned their faith to Nowar with Captain Meynell up. Something went wrong in the race near the three furlongs post and Nowar was pushed by another pony on to Little Gallant and the latter was put out of his stride. Nowar won out of a tight finish with Morison's pony and there was an objection lodged and though opinion was decided.

As to the merits of the case the official decision based on evidence was against Nowar and the backers of Little Gallant came by their investments. Two ponies in this race, Booby and Martini, when more fit, deserve to be remembered. The fortunes of punters took quite a turn after this. For the Pony Plate Recovery was made a very strong favorite, especially after Tartan was scratched. Few gave Susan any thou,ht after her display last Saturday when she shot her bolt after two furlongs sprint. Nurse Kitty of course was entitled to consideration, so was Daphne on her Calcutta record. It was a great shock to a quite bulk of spectators to see Susan jump away with the lead and the rest of the field spread out in a hot but useless pursuit of her. Nothing came near her and won pulling up. It passes comprehension why Breeze was made a favorite from White Heather for the Welter Plate with the form thrown in the Welter Plate on 4th August before all eyes, White Heather was going strongest at the finish in that race and in extra weight, alloted to him to-day, did not do him good in judges estimation and bring him back to Breeze. Mr. Bingham rode in the most artistic race on the winner out of the close and pressed at the finish against no mean rivals. There was more trouble over the Arab Welter for which St. Gris, never looking better than he is now, and Breakaway were favourites. The latter certainly was proved very disappointing. St. Gris would have won but for Mr. Bingham's strong interposition on Lomond. The punting brigade's troubles culminated over the last race when Moonstone was backed as if all was over. Forget-me-not stood at forties on the ten lists till some few perhaps in a fit of irresponsibility, backed the mare and brought her price to twenties. She led from the start and won like a race horse and the only unsatisfactory part of her victory is that neither owner or his friends profited by the long odds.

THE ARAB POLO PONY PLATE.

Mr. W. William's PASHA 10st. 7lbs.....Owner 1
Mr. Lucas's MOLTKE 10st, 7lbs...Captain Wright 2
Captain M. H. Anderson's ACORN 10st. 7lbs. Mr. Passy 3
Mr. O. C. Herberts' GREYLANCE 10st. 7lbs. Owner 4

ALSO RAN :—Philip 10st. 7lbs.

BETTING :—5 to 2 on Pasha, fours against Moltke, sevens Greylance and Phillip and twenty Acorn.

They got off level and raced abreast till the home turn where Greylance went out wide and from here Pasha and Moltke in company came to the front and from the distance Pasha shook off the grey and won by two and a half lengths; one length between second and third. Time—41 4/5secs.

Winner trained by Mr. Gillies.

THE HURDLE PLATE.

Mr. F. Murray's THE MOACHIM 11st. 10lbs. Mr. Reynard 1
Captain West's CRACKSMAN 10st. 10lbs. (carried 11st. 11b.) .....Owner 2
Major Shacks' ENDERBY 10st. 5lbs.....Owner 3

Also ran :—The Unit 10st. 11b. (carried 10st. 5lbs.)

BETTING :—3 to 1 on The Moachim, fours against Cracksman, tens Enderby, and fifteens The Unit.

Cracksman refused to join his field for a time, when all got off together and The Moachim and Enderby in company led to the seven furlongs where Enderby began to tire and Cracksman soon improving his position overhauled Enderby and at the five furlongs got close up to The Moachim, then turning for home The Moachim came away an easy winner by four lengths. Five lengths between second and third. Time 2m. 35secs.

Winner trained by Mr. Reynard.

THE NOVICE PLATE.

Mr. Gourlies' LITTLE GALLANT, 11st. 11lb. .....Hon'ble D. Bingham 1
Major Lennox Conygham and Captain Macswinney's BOOBY, 10st. 6lbs .....Mr Deane 2
Mr. P. J. Gout's DON JUAN, 10st. 3lbs .....Captain Dent 3

Also ran.—Khooshab, 10st., 10lbs. ; Nowar, 10st. 12lbs. (disqualified) ; and Martini, 9st. 5lbs.

BETTING :—5 to 4 on Little Gallant ; 5 to 2 against Don Juan ; 4 Nowar ; 15 Khooshab ; 40 Booby and Martini.

From a good start Booby showed out for the flash, then Don Juan attended by Khooshab led to the turn into the straight where Nowar came to the front and then from the distance was challenged by Little Gallant. But Nowar held his own to the end and won by three quarters of a length. One and a half lengths between second and third. Time 1m. 11 4/5secs.

An objection was lodged against the winner for interfering with Little Gallant in the race and this being upheld on enquiry Nowar was disqualified.

Little Gallant trained by M. Joinal.

THE PONY PLATE.

Mr. G. P. De Saone's SUSAN, 9st, 8lbs...J. Taylor 1
Captains Meynell and Greig's RECOVERY, 12st. 7lbs .....Captain Meynell 2
Captatn Dent's NURSE KITTY, 11st. 7lbs...Owner 3
Hon'ble D. Bingham and Mr. Norton's DAPHNE, 10st. 3lbs.....Mr. Deane 4

Also ran.—Small Scotch, 9st. 11lbs.

BETTING :—5 to 2 on Recovery ; 3 against Daphne ; 4 Nurse Kitty ; 6 Susan ; 20 Small Scotch.

Susan jumped off in front and settled down with a clear lead from Recovery, Nurse Kitty and Daphne strung out in processional order. This order was maintained all through, Susan winning by two and a quarter lengths, one and a half lengths between second and third. Time 1m. 23 4/5 secs.

The winner trained by A. Taylor.

THE HORSE WELTER PLATE.

Captain Menelle's WHITE HEATER, 12st, Honble D. Bingham 1
Colonel Bull's BREEZE, 10st. 4lbs...Capt. Meynell 2
Mr. Reynard's VIENARD, 11st. 12lbs.....Owner 3
Major Jones's PHILMORE, 10st. 2lbs..Omarkhan 4

Also ran.—Statesman, 10st. Archipelago 10st (carried 10st. 3lbs.) and Scandal, 9st. 8lbs.

Betting :—Two to one on Breeze, fours against White Heather, fives Vienard, tens Philmore, thirties Statesman, Archipelago and Scandal.

Archipelago showed out for a brief moment till Breeze attained a lead for a hundred yards, then was joined by White Heather who came up on the inside place and at home turn Vienard drew level between the leaders and they ran abreast to near the distance where White Heather came to the front followed by Breeze and Vienard in third place, and they finished in this order, White Heather winning by one and a quarter lengths. One and a half lengths between second and third. Time 1m. 22 2/5 secs.

Winner trained by Thomas.

THE ARAB WELTER PLATE.

Mr. Morrison's Lomond 10st. 9lbs. Hon'ble D. .....Bingham 1
Captain Toogood's St. Gris 10st. 11lbs. Mr. Deane 2
Mr. Orr Patterso MARSHALL 10st. 5lbs .....Mr. Fischer 3
Hon'ble Hill Trevor's BREAKAWAY 10st. 7lbs..... Captain Maynell 4

Also ran.— Humpty Dumpty; 11st. 11bs. Milo, 10st. Surhan; 9st. 10lbs. and Cyprus ; 9st. 9lbs.

BETTING :—3 against St. Gris and Breakaway ; 4 Mishall and Surhan ; 5 Lomond and Milo ; 30 Humpty Dumpty and 50 Cyprus.

Humpty Dumpty was quickest out of the machine and was soon joined by Milo and the pair led from Breakaway who was at the head of the ruck. At the half mile both the leaders fell back and Mishall going up to Breakaway the pair were leading and came into the straight together. Then Mishall for a moment flattered his friends till at the quarter mile St. Gris who had been lying last got up on the inside place and here it looked all over the winner till Lomond within the distance coming up challenged and won by half a length. One length between second and third. Time 1 min. 46 1/5 secs.

Winner trained by C. S. Bleach,

THE ALL PONY POLO PLATE.

Mr. Forbes's FORGET ME-NOT 11st. 7lbs...Owner 1
Mr, Chaplin's MOONSTONE 11st. 7lbs. Captain Meynell 2
Hon'ble D. Bingham's Fanchette (late Fatima) 11st. 7lbs .....Owner 3
Capt Hewlett's VERDANT 11st, 7lbs .....Owner 4

Also ran Syren 11st. 7lbs. Firebrand 11st. 7lbs. and Peggy 10st. 7lbs.

Betting :—7 to 4 on Moonstone, threes against Firebrand, fives Verdant, sixes Fanchette, twelves Syren, twenty Forget-me-not, and forty Peggy.

They got off well together and as they turned into the straight Forget-me-not attended by Moonstone and Fanchette drew away and came in an easy winner by two lengths. Three quarter length between second and third. Time 39 secs.

Winner trained privately.

Official Scratchings for Saturday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 30.

The following are the horses struck out for Saturday's meeting :—

NEW LAWN PLATE.—Flotsam, Manlock, Harpist, Court-Belle, Sacristan II, Armida, Killevan and Balayense.

TRIAL PLATE.—Caroline.

CHINCHWAD PLATE.—Nainava and Shaffy.

KARJAT PLATE.—Tachreet, Little-Joker, False-Start and Osborne.

Top weights not having been accepted the weights are raised four lbs.

SMALL WINNERS' PLATE.—Gold-belt, Grey-falcon, Royal-red and Sabah.

PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—Veera and Koko.

POONA 7TH EXTRA MEETING

HANDICAPS.

SATURDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1906.

THE NEW LAWN PLATE.—6 furlongs : Prince Lyon 10-4, Royalist 8-6, Spirea 7-11, Amyas 9-13, Manlock 8-5, Diakkaway 7-10, Sacristan II 9-11, Clynder 8-4, Court Belle 7-5, Killeevan 9-5, Trenayr 8-3, Rustile 7-3, Cherson 9-1, Adelaide 8-2, Jubilant 6-12, Regis 8-13, Gambara 8-1, Flotram 6-11, Killua 8-12, Apology 8-0, Kamlatta 6-11, Dulcimer 8-11, Harpist 7-13, Admiral Crickten 6-7, Primeroli 8-9, Balayeuse 7-13, Armida 6-0. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4lbs.

THE KARJAT PLATE.—5 furlongs : Tachreet 9-12, Mint 8-6, Turn of Luck 7-3, Bay Middleton 9-7, Hopeful 8-4, Sheik 7-7, False Start 8-13, Little Joker 8-2, Plassy 7-3, Vaseo 8-12, Young Kohinoor 8-1, Napoleon 6-12, Omar 8-9, Girjestan 8-0, Salawar 6-10, Barby 8-8, White-face 7-12, Poncard 6-8, Ashroff 8-7, Highborn 7-11, Rose 8-6, Osborne 7-9. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4lbs.

PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—5 furlongs : Signorina 10-7, Gun Metal 8-6, Quick Remedy 7-1, Chippy Norton 9-3, Mandevelle 7-11, Judy 7-0, Russley Rose 9-2, Koho 7-8, Veera 6-8. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 8lbs.

WELTER HANDICAP.—7 furlongs : Transvaal 12-10, Recovery 10-12, Breeze 9-12, Corrie Roy 11-12, Bell Topper 10-10, Archipelago 9-11, Veenard 11-4, Flee Machem 10-8, Flee Mint 9-7, Dumbell 11-2, Edie 9-13, Benson 8-10. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4lbs.

EXTRA RACE.

Entry closed at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 29th August 1906.

A TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs : Mr F Main's b aus m Caroline (aged) ; H H Kour Saheb of Patiala's ch e g Berzak by Legbail—Berzak (3 years ; Mr G K's br aus g Falstaff (aged) ; H H Aga Khan and Aga S Shah's b aus g Admiral Crichton (5 years) ; Captain H D McNeile's ch e g White Heather (5 years) ; Mr North's b aus g Sainfoin (6 years) : Mr North's b a m Hermitage by Bird of Freedom—Fair Penitent (4 years) ; Colonel G H Bull's b aus g Breeze ; Mr A N Dass' b e m Child adopted (4 years) : Mr D Runchordas's b aus m Armida (aged).

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 29th August, 1906.

THH RUGBY TOURNANENT.

The semi-final in the Rugby Tournament between the South Wales Borderers and the Welsh Regiment took place last evening when the latter had most of the game and once more proved their claim to high if not premier place. It still remains for them to meet the Gymkhana, but all things considered there is little doubt as to who will be the winners. The Welsh team consisted of Plumb, back; Pritchard, Jones, Montgomery, and Capel, three quarters; Daley and Harris, halves; Todd, Thomas, Jones, Howe, Howells, Reece, Davis and Deeckin, forwards while the Borderers were composed of Davis, back; Baker, Davis, Portal and Buggins, three-quarters; Cobner, and Williams halves, and Constant, Gardner, Hall, Tucker, Jones, Paul, Elliott and Jackson forwards. The first few minutes opened evenly, but it was evident that the Welsh Reginent had not only the best of the weight but a better knowledge of the game and were likely to get their chance of proving the superiority which they have shown so long. Mr. Hebblethewaite acted as referee and filled the post admirably. The Welsh did well in the scrum, while the Borderers got the ball away well though they failed to make one of their advantage as the ball was frequently sent straight into the clasp of the back who returned wall and spoiled their efforts. On the other land the Welsh worked excellently together. In the first half they scored a try, which was well converted but hard play failed to improve the score. In the second half they did better. They made some excellent runs and at times looked like getting home only to be pulled up. In the end, however, they romped home with three goals and one try to nil after a well fought match in which they thoroughly deserved their victory.

The Final takes place on Saturday when the Welsh Regiment meets the Gymkhana. The latter have been unlucky not to have had their metal proved in the preliminary round when they met a very greatest team in the Y. M. C. A. Their halves and three-quarters are good, especially Baker and Ash, late of Northumberland County. If only the forwards prove able to hold their own, which under Cadell's superintendence they should prove able to do, they should be capable of holding the heavy Welsh forwards and giving their clever backs a chance.

RICHARDSON FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

The Finals.

THE SCOTS WIN THE CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 30.

The drawn match in the Finals between the Lioccesters and the Scots was replayed this evening before a large gathering, soldiers in the garrison mustering strong and a large number of ladies and gentlemen being present to witness the presentation to the winning team. The match was hotly contested, the combination of both the teams and skill with which they passed the ball cliciting frequent applause. The Scots who played with determination to force matters at the start though repulsed by the Lieccsters who were as vigorous in their defence as they were strong in pushing matters if slightest oppurtuntty was offered. They still came to the fore and scored the first goal about twenty minutes after play started. Nothing more was scored in the first half leaving the Scots an advantage in the second half. Scots again showed up with making a second goal about ten minutes from the resumption of play. The Leicesters then woke up and the Scots were put on the defence. The Leicesters succeeded in making one goal about 5 minutes from the close of play. Nothing more was scored and the Scots stood victorious amid the applause of spectators.

The Cup was then presented by Mrs. Allen, previous to which Colonel Whitaker Allen made a short speech. He said that in the absence of Major General Richardson he had been asked to say a few words. He considered briefly public had been treated to a magnificent exhibition of football on both evenings that the finals were contested and, if anything, the game witnessed last evening, was somewhat better than that witnessed on previous evening. It should be noticed that the matches were played with a commendable degree of mood and feeling. As an ardent footballer himself such good feeling as was shown was creditable as football was provocative of some warmth and ill feeling at times. The Scots had won a good game by their confined fine play which was noticeable. They possessed a good team who had rendered excellent account of themselves at the Bombay tournament. He complimented the Leicesters in pluckily fighting out and losing the game. The Cup was then presented.

Cheers, called for Major-General Richardson, for Mr. Ellis and Colonel Allen and for the winning and losing teams, were responded to with applause. This finished the tournament.

THE GORDONS' HORSE HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 30.

The hounds of Gordon's Horse met to-day and had an excellent morning's sport. Over seventy riders including the British Resident of Mysore, H. H. the Yuvaraj of Mysore, Colonel Wapshare, Colonel Leader, Mrs. Traill, Mrs. Wortabet, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Harris, Miss Goodrich, Miss Moore and Miss Saunders met at the sixth milestone on the Oosoor Road. The hounds found immediately on the left of the road, and a magnificent run in an easterly direction ensued till the quarry took refuge in a large Casuarnia tope, where he was pulled down, Mrs. Traill receiving the brush.

Soon after, the hounds were put on the trail of a jack that was seen slinking out of the tope before the previous kill, but the hounds had him down after a very short run. Afters some delay a fresh cover was tried and another jack was found, which gave the field an excellent run of 45 minutes, over fine hunting country, till, having gone right-handed in a large circle, the hounds lost their quarry among some rocks. The field then returned home and all was over, so the guests were entertained to a big breakfast by the Officers of Gordon's Horse in a special shamiana in the Mess compound. This function being preceded by a photograph being taken of the whole field who were out that morning.

LUCKNOW WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

Third Day.

There was another big house on Tuesday on the occasion of the third day of the wrestling tournament on the Lal Bagh *Maidan*. Among the new candidates was Hari Chand, Mr. Sandow's pupil, who is the possessor of a gold medal from the great exponent of physical culture for his defeat of Ronishiki, the Japanese Champion, in a wrestling match at Shanghai last December. Hari Chand gave a capital display and though he did not succeed in throwing his opponent, who was a much heavier man, his actics earned well merited applause. The programme included a number of interesting matches. Hawa, of Lucknow, gained an easy victory over Fazl-ud-din of Jullundur, Ibrahim of Gujranwalla defeated his opponent, Jagmohun Singh of Indore, in equally easy fashion. Amir of Ghazipur had even less difficulty in disposing of Fazl-ud-din of Gujranwala, who stood no chance whatever with his redoubtable antagonist. Chota Saiyad of Lucknow won his match against Nur Bakhsh of Lahore ; Ismail of Lucknow beat Abdul-la Khan of Ajmere, and Barati of Lucknow defeated Harangi of Gayaji. The local wrestlers thus carried off the majority of the contests.

It has been decided to continue the tournament for another three days. The principal attraction fixed for Wednesday was the match between Ramzan of Kilapur and Ganga Singh of Gurdaspur. To-day Karim Bakhsh of Sialkote will wrestle with Ganda Singh Panjabee and to-morrow, the final day, a match has been arranged between Chiddan of Lucknow and Bhawani Din of Indore.

PONIES CLASSED, AGED AND MEASURED.

The following ponies were classed, aged and measured at Calcutta on 13th August by the Official Measurer:—

Mr. S. Meeke's Alfo	6	14-1	For life.
Mr. W. O'B. Hutchinson's Gracie,	3	14-0	3 1st Mar.
Mr. J. B. Ching's Kipper by Godfrey, dam unknown	A	14-0	For life.
Mr. J. D. West's Knock Out	A	14-1	For life.
Mr. J. A. Robertson's Minstrel Boy by Harmonist—Queen Mary	6	14-1½	For life.
Mr. J. Hutchinson's Samah	6	14-0½	For life

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dolka Railway for the week ending 30th June, amounted to Rs. 1,926, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 170. The total earnings from the 1st of January to the 30th of June were Rs. 52,012, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 5,626.

BY THE WAY.

THE MOTOR COUGH.

The latest affliction in connection with motoring is the "motor cough." A peculiarly irritating kind on cough has appeared in suburban districts where motor-cars and motor-'buses abound ; it is caused by the minute particles of motor-dust which lodge themselves in the laryngeal passage. A man developed a cough of this kind a few weeks ago. His doctor promptly diagnosed it as a "motor cough," and said that he had had several similar cases. He was sent to the seaside for a few weeks, and got better, but as soon as he returned the cough returned.

LITERARY ENTHUSIASM.

Uncontrollable literary enthusiasms are apt sometimes to become rather afflicting. I was sitting alone (writes a correspondent) at a public library when an old clergyman, attended by a librarian who bore a many-volumed set of Paley, sat down beside me. Catching my eye as I surveyed his treasures with wonder, not, I fear, unmixed with a little secular amusement, he said, "Excuse me, sir, but have you read them ?" I was forced shamefacedly to admit that my knowledge of them was mainly second-hand. "Oh, what a mistake !" he said. "Everyone ought to know his Paley by heart." I noticed that his face glowed with delight as he read, and once or twice he leaned back and murmured, "Beautiful reasoning—beautiful ! "

A REQUEST.

When I rose to go (our correspondent continues) and bade him a respectful good afternoon he rose also, as though on a sudden impulse, and restrained me. "I have a little request to make," he said, putting his hand tenderly on my shoulder. "I want you, my dear sir, to make me a little promise—you'll excuse me, I'm sure," and he added something about age and youth. I requested him to speak out. "Well," he said, "I want you just to promise me that you'll go systematically through these books—not necessarily all at once (feeling me start), but just promise me that you'll read them *some* time—any time,—little by little. It'll be so much for your good." "Woll," I said hesitatingly, "there are a good many volumes—ten, I see,—and I lead a rather busy life, but I'll certainly take your advice and look into them on the first opportunity." "Ah," said he sadly, resuming his seat, "young men to-day don't read the solid, serious books they did in my youth."

THE FINDING OF PETROLEUM.

The first mention of petroleum in North America is due to Father de la Roche d'Allion, the Franciscan, in 1629. Mr. Alfred Sang, of Pittsburg, U.S.A., suggests, in a note to *Nature* that the first mention of oil in South America may be that by Albaro Alonso Barba, of Potosi, eleven years later, in 1640, in "The Art of Metals," translated by the Earl of Sandwich in 1669. The part referring to petroleum is contained in the following extract:—"La naphte is a sulphurous liquor, sometimes white, and sometimes black also, and is that which is called Oyl of Peter, of admirable vertue to cure old pains, proceeding from cold causes. It will draw fire to it (as the Loadston does Iron) with that force that it will take fire at a great distance from the flame, as hath been confirmed by the miserable experience of the Conde de Hercules de Icontrarii, of the Country of Ferara, who having a well in his ground, the water whereof was mixed with Petreol ; and by some breaches or cracks in the well, much of this water ran to waste ; commanded it to be repaired ; the Laborer that was let down into the bottom of the Well desired a Candle, the better to see his work, which was furnished him in a Lanthorn ; immediately through the holes of the Lanthorn the naphte suckt the flame into it self and set fire on the whole well, which discharged it self instantly like a great piece of Canon, and blew the poor man into pieces and took off an arm of a Tree that hung over the Well."

NOTHING NEW.

It may be a surprise to many people to know that both the product itself and the names petrol and petroleum were familiar at least as far back as the middle of the fourteenth century. In the Sloane MS. (fifteenth century) mention is made both of rock oil and of the correct derivation of the name, which is mediæval Latin, and, of course, has nothing at all to do with Peter: "Petroleum . . . oleum est factum de petra . . . G [allice], petrolle." ("Petroleum is an oil made from rock—in French, petrolle.") The property of "drawing fire" had struck the imagination long before the work quoted in *Nature* was published. In 1596 Lodge used it in a metaphor : "As the clay petrol draweth fire, so the looks do gather affection." The word petrol (or petreol) disappeared from English, and did not return until the days of the motor-car industry, when it was reintroduced from the French in the sense of refined petroleum. In 1897 it was spelled by the *Westminister Gazette* in differently "petrol" and "petrole," and was mentioned as a dressing for the hair, through which a lady was burned to death in that year. In 1900 the *Daily News* still thought it necessary to print the word in quotation marks in connection with motor-cars, and explained is as a "familiar" name for "petroleum spirit." Now it is, as one may say, "familiar in our months."

A LITTLE MISTAKE.

He sat sunning himself at the door of his curio shop. A crumpled evening paper lay on his knee, and he peered fiercely at it through thick horn spectacles, of a kind usually seen in pictures of village pedagogues. A thin young man with a flushed face shambled across the street and stood before him. "Could yer give us——?" said the thin young man. Down fell the paper and the old fellow began to lecture the appealing young man. "You've come to the wrong shop," he said. "Why, you oughter give me summat, instead of me you. 'Ere I sits all day, and sometimes I don't take a copper before I put the shutters up. But it's allus the same in this world—'im as as a shillin' gets it taken offen 'im, and 'e who 'as a sovering gets another sovering gen' im. I ayent lived seventy year for nothin'." "Yes, but——" "Oh, I know! Why, there's dozen along 'ere every day—more than customers, you bet !" "You won't let me get a word——" "I've told yer my opinion. Go to the Church Army ; if there's anythin' in yer they'll do summat for you. Or try the Unemployed Camp ; they seem to do fairly well there. Why, I'm forty years older nor you, and I don't find things easy. Out 'er pocket often on my job. Yes (waving the paper), who'll do owt for me ? I know ye've only a copper left—'ord it before. I'ad to borrow an 'alfpenny for this paper." Here he paused for breath. "I were goin' " said the young man, " to arst yer for a light."

KATAWAMPUS.

A charming example of book-classification is given by Miss Leypoldt in the new number of the New York *Library Journal* It was found by her while reading the proofs of the "Annual American Catalogue," in which thefollowing was placed under theheading of Medicine:

Parry, Edward Abbott, M.D.—Katawampus : Its Treatment and Cure. dol. 1.25. Macmillan.

Katawampus seemed a new and strange disease, and Miss Leypoldt thought it well to ascertain whether it affected the head or the feet, and to make some added reference. She accordingly sent for the book, and of course found Judge Parry's book to be "a delightful juvenile," and that Katawampus was bad temper with which a family of children were affected.

ALONE IN LONDON.

Smith, Johnson, and Brown
Have gone to the sea ;
There's no one in town,
Smith, Johnson, and Brown
At a plage of renown
Are now on the spree.
Smith, Johnson, and Brown
Have gone to the sea.

Their quarters are dear,
The weather so-so,
From what I can hear
Their quarters are dear;
There doesn't appear
Much reason to go.
Their quarters are dear,
The weathe so-so.

I went in July,
I may have been wrong,
But I thought I would try ;
I went in July :
Not a cloud in the sky,
And the days nice and long,
I went in July :
I may have been wrong.

Town's quite at its best
With people away.
It must be confessed
Town's quite at its best ;
No need to be dressed,
And no visits to pay.
Town's quite at its best
With people away.

But one thing I miss,
She has gone away to
Life is otherwise bliss,
But one thing I miss,
(I could go on like this
For a week, couldn't you).
But one thing I miss,
She has gone away too.

AN American operatic singer, Mr. Charles Bakody, had for one of his most entranced listeners a wealthy widow named Mrs. Lawless. Bakody went blind, and fell on evil times, being reduced to singing in the streets. The other day she heard a wandering minstrel in the street below whose notes seemed familiar, and going to the window saw that it was Bakody. The two have just been married at Washington.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

LEST WE LOSE OUR EDEN.

The first Eden was lost to the woman because of her anxiety for knowledge, but, to look at the matter in a slightly different light, many a woman of to-day loses her Eden because she either does not see or will not take the trouble to learn and use the things which are all-important if she would have her Eden a place of bliss and content (writes "J. J. W."). Let a woman seek to develop every talent she possesses, and bring to perfection everything she is capable of. Never would I advise a woman to become that narrow, absolutely uninteresting person, a household drudge : that is the shortest cut out of her Eden ; but so many women, with most excellent intentions, often allow themselves to drop into one-sidedness. They fail to realize on the one hand that their Adam is material, and that creature comforts and a bright home appeal to him as strongly as on the other hand being amused and interested after a hard day's work does. Don't leave out the amusement and the interest ; mingle them judiciously with the creature comforts. I know it is old-fashioned and out of date to own up to being able to cook and sew, and, in short, know everything there is to know about a really comfortable, well-kept home, but knowledge is power, even if one is not called upon daily to put that knowledge into practice, and the men and women who appeal most strongly to one are those of resource, those who are never at a loss either with their brains or their hands. A woman said with scorn to me the other day : "Mend stockings, indeed ! I never mended a pair of stockings in my life." I felt very sorry for her limitations, more especially because I enjoyed to the full her brilliant, amusing conversation. I felt that even that would not mend the holes in her husband's socks at a pinch.

A DELIGHTFUL HOME.

The way some women treat their Eden makes one think they do not consider it worth having. The most delightful home I know is presided over by a little woman, pretty, charming, and attractive, who began life as a professional singer. She married a man not by any means rich, but holding a prominent position in the town where they live. She gave up her profession when she married, but not her art, and she is a supremely happy woman, for she has cultivated every inch of the garden that fell to her lot, and it repays her a thousandfold. By her good management she has a charming home, and her husband is always sure of a dainty, well-served dinner. She told me, to my surprise, that she always prepared such things as gravies and sauces herself beforehand, and her cook takes the trouble to put the finishing touches as they should be done, because she realizes that her mistress knows how to do them herself. Along with this there is no air of bustle or business about her. She is as full of fun and mischief as her two jolly children. She is her husband's particular chum, and he does not find it necessary to retire to a corner of his garden and shut her out of it. Never ranksanything as not worth knowing, ort too much beneath you to do. If it really is useless knowledge it will slip away, but if it had any worthiness at all it will prove to be a power some day in your life.

USEFUL BROWN PAPER BAG.

The storage of brown paper is a question that perplexes most dwellers in limited space. It is such a useful commodity to have at hand and so expensive to buy in small quantities that its preservation is as much a matter of thrift as of convenience. A plan which commended itself to me (writes a correspondent) I can cordially pass on the others who live in bed-sitting-rooms or small flats. I had a large holland bag made the exact width of the bar across the foot of my bed. It is fastened to this bar by four stout braid ties, and has a deep flap, in shape being somewhat similar to a very large nightdress case. This bag holds my spare paper tidily. In my case the foot of the bed is facing a wall, against which the bag rests, but if the bed were in the middle of the room, the bag could still be utilized, and if fashioned out of pretty chintz or embroidered linen would be both useful and ornamental. By keeping a piece of stout cardboard inside the bag, which fits it, the bag never gets out of shape.

"TEACHER'S BAD COUGH."

The "Pneumonia Blouse."

ATTENTION was recently drawn by the Australian Minister of Education to the fact that 50 per cent. of the applications by teachers for sick leave were due to laryngitis and lung troubles. He has now received a report from Mrs. Woods, Inspector of Housing for Female Teachers. She states that in many cases the teacher herself is to blame in cultivating throat trouble. While travelling in the country districts she often meets teachers plodding along rough muddy roads shod with thin shoes, only fit for a drawing-room, and wearing what is commonly known as a "pneumonia blouse," which means that the chest is covered with only a thin lace yoke. Another contributing cause is that girls predisposed to throat and lung trouble are frequently appointed to schools in wet districts, such as Gippsland, whereas if it were possible to send them to a drier climate the cause of complaint might be minimised. Teachers often wear unsuitable clothing, says Mrs. Woods. She has endeavoured to persuade them to have more consideration for their health, and some of them have not taken her advice very kindly, for, as she says, "if there is one thing more than another that appears exasperating to the average female it is to receive orders or suggestions as to what she should wear." Most of the teachers, however, acted on her advice.

The Minister points out that while Mrs. Woods' remarks are to some extent correct with regard to the female teachers they do not apply to the male teachers, who suffer in the same proportion. He is obtaining further reports to enable him to discover whether there is a common cause and, if so, what it is.

BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the Society was held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, on Wednesday, at 6 p. m. (S. T.), when Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I. C. S., President, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The following presents were announced and thanks voted to the donors :—From Madras—Administration Report of the Government Museum and Connemara Puplic Library for 1905-1907. From Paris—Revue de l'Beole d'Anthropologie de Paris, for July 1906. From New York—Bulletin of the New York Public Library, Vol. X., No. 7. From Mexico—Anales del Museo Nacional de Mexico, Tomo III., No. 6. From Manila—The Philippine Journal of Science, Vol. I., No. 6. From Tokyo—Journal of the Anthropological Society of Tokyo, Vol. XXI., No. 243. The Honorary Secretary then read a paper on "Arboriculture and Horticulture in Ancient and Mediæval India", contributed by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra, M. A., B. L., of Chapra, Bihar, which will be published in the Society's Journal. A vote of thanks to the author of the paper concluded the proceedings.

COTTON IN HYDERABAD.

Returns have not been received from 35 talukas. It is unlikely that there has been any material decrease in the area for which returns have not been received.

The total *kharif* area under cotton this year amounts to 2,461,210 acres, showing an increase of 652,372 acres, or 36 per cent. on last year.

The monsoon set in early this year and sowings have generally been in time. The condition of the crop is generally good. If the rains continue favourable, a very good crop may be expected.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 31st July 1906.

| | Coaching Traffic. | Goods Traffic. | Sundry Receipts.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

It almost always happens, when the salary of an actor is mentioned in a "Theatrical Dispute" case in the Courts, that the judge—or, if not the judge, one of the counsel—expresses astonishment at its princely proportions, and remarks, to the respectful laughter of the brand-new wigs, that he wishes the law were as generous to its servants as the theatre appeared to be to hers. The actor in Court laughs with the brand-new wigs, and with the judge or the counsel who delivers the time-worn words; but the actor's laugh is a shrewd, sad, impatient laugh, provoked not by the wit of the legal luminary's observation, but by the thought and knowledge of what £50 or £100 a week really represents sometimes when reckoned up in arriving at a year's earnings. £100 a week has been known before now to amount to £200 a year, for although the actor engaged at this high weekly salary may have been guaranteed a three months' run, and the agreement may be in the best black-and-white ever signed, sealed, and delivered, it is not of much use "going to law" for the rest of the money property due to him when the play, failing to attract, has swallowed up in a fortnight the capital upon which it has been launched.

The actor "commanding" this wonderful salary has just to content himself with what he can get, and with spending a good deal of that in advertising that he is "Disengaged." Perhaps he may be "Disengaged" for six months—perhaps a year. And when he appears as the leading man in the melancholy tragedy, *Bankruptcy*, people are very apt to wonder in no agreeable tone, that a man receiving often as much as £100 a week should not have been able to steer clear of financial troubles. I have been speaking lately with actors and actresses whose salaries, when they are "in a shop" (as the theatrical phrase goes) range between £15 and £35 a week, and they have all, where the question of money-earning is concerned, envied the state of the man or woman whose work brings in a steady £5 or £2 10s. a week. This is the "Disengaged" season, and an excellent time for the stage student who may be doubtful as to his talents for a dramatic career to decide whether or not he will turn to the theatre for a living. Should he require any inducement beyond that of his own inward investigation to leave the stage alone, let him look down the columns of the periodicals devoted in a technical and official sense to the profession of the actor. If he decides then to take the plunge, it will not be on account of a limited distribution of the grim word "Disengaged."

There is no stauncher advocate of English Opera in existence than Mr. Charles Manners, who with Miss Fanny Moody has taken the Lyric Theatre in its interests, and the success of his experiment at this house is uncommonly well earned. Mr. Manners, who is the type of man who will go on fighting to the end of his days for a cause he knows to be a good one, must have covered in his time a quarter of a mile of a foolscap in writing letters and circulars to the papers in support of his schemes for a regular season in London for English opera. He is never tired of explaining the strength of its claims upon those who might reasonably be suspected of having the fate of the English musician at heart, and from the rare cases where persons practise what they preach, Mr. Manners stands out most conspicuous. So sure is he that at no distant time the darling of his heart must receive more general support than is the case to-day, that he has not hesitated to back his faith by schemes involving the expenditure of endless money and work. This, after all, is the best proof of the earnestness of the man with a mission.

The band of instrumentalists at the Lyric, under the direction of Herr Richard Eckhold, is so large that about half a dozen members of it overflow into the stage boxes. A little girl in the dress circle—the child of an actress—was asked when she got home how she enjoyed the performance of Tschaikowsky's *Eugene Onegin*. "I liked it very much," she answered, "but I would have liked it even better if they hadn't allowed a horrid man in one of the boxes to imitate the orchestra with a big trumpet just whenever he liked!"

One of the most noticeable features of the Moody-Manners productions at the Lyric is the freshness of the voices employed in the choruses. Accounting for this very welcome characteristic to a first-nighter who had taken particular notice of it, a singer connected with the Lyric company explained that Mr. Charles Manners took care that his choir was composed entirely of young men and women in the prime of their vocal power. "But," said the first nighter, "what about that unmistakably old gentleman who is always to the fore in the crowd? You don't tell me he's a youth in the prime of his vocal power?" "Ah!" answered the singer, "I was forgetting about him. But he's the one exception. You see, when Manners was in the chorus of opera himself many years ago, this old man, who was then a leader in the chorus, was very kind to him—gave him no end of useful advice, and looked after him like a father. Manners took him on 'for auld lang syne' when he was forming his present company: and although the old chap can't make himself heard much to-day, the guv'nor likes to have him with him, and to see him entering enthusiastically into the business with his arms and legs!"

The note last week on the eccentricities of stage animals has brought to my remembrance further instances where the actor has had cause to use words not included in the author's text, and the audience has had cause to feel a little alarmed. On the first night of Mr. Tree's presentation at His Majesty's of *Richard II.*, an accident happened to Mr. Oscar Asche in the tournament scene on Gosford Green, which might have had very serious results. In the cumbrous armour of Henry Bolingbroke he had mounted a great war-like steed to speak his exit lines, "Then, England's ground, farewell; sweet soil, adieu," when, from some cause best known to itself, the brute had a curious sort of side-slips, and pitched the noble Duke of Hereford into a position on "England's ground" which was scarcely in keeping with the magnificent dignity of the situation

It was as if the horse had suddenly thought Henry Bolingbroke might like to kiss the "sweet soil" on taking leave of it, and I am afraid, from the giggles that rose from the house when it was seen that the actor was not hurt, that this was the interpretation put by the audience to the animal's amazing behaviour. Mr. Asche, rising from the stage with all the grace he could summon in the confusion of the moment, spoke the lines of farewell which his mount had so rudely interrupted, and walked off to loud cheers expressive both of condolence and congratulation. The horse must have performed some very unusual twist to bring about such disaster, for Mr. Asche is a rider of long experience, having in the days of his youth broken in "green" horses in the back-woods of Australia.

On the opening night of the pretty opera *Veronique*, at the Apollo, the little grey donkey from whose saddle Miss Ruth Vincent joined in a duet with the amorous tenor of the evening, capered and waltzed about so near to the footlights that the song was almost entirely lost in the buzz and hum of anxiety proceeding from the audience. Mr. Leonard Boyne's horse, in an Adelphi drama of racing inclinations, did actually go so far once as to trample into powder one of the electric lamps of the footlights, and if the actor had not been an expert horseman there would have been a clarionet or a cornet in the Charing Cross Hospital as sure as fate. At the old Novelty Theatre, during an early scene in Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell's pantomime of *Cinderella*, the four little ponies of the heroine's carriage escaped in some way from their temporary stables at the rear of the house, and, finding an open door leading to the fresh air, trotted out into Great Queen Street, and had a little circus of their own round the railings of Lincoln's Inn Fields. The late Mr. Clement Scott had chambers at No. 52 at the time, and Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell's manager had a great fancy for the suspicion that the ponies had gone to the Fields for the purpose of showing the eminent dramatic critic what they could really do when their histrionic efforts were not hemmed in by the limitations of an absurdly small stage.

Not long ago, a list, headed by the name of Miss Ellen Terry, of the actors and actresses who drive, ride, "mote," train, and by other means proceed up to Hampstead Heath for a quiet day in the open that shall put them in condition for the night's work on the stage. From the inducements for a visit to this delightful spot I omitted the attractions of Golder's Hill, the estate which the public inherited from the late Sir Spencer Wells, to whom it had been left by "a grateful patient." The wondrous variety of flowers in the gardens around the old mansion are to-day in the fulness of their beauty; the hothouses glow red with the rosy cheeks of the peaches, and the water lilies are spreading themselves thickly over the lake as if they questioned the ability of the keepers, in picturesque corduroy and leggings, to protect the fish from infant poachers. In such surroundings as are merely hinted at here many a player now lunches on the pretty terrace which commands a view, unspoiled by the intrusion of chimneys, of the hilly and wooded country around Harrow; and fashionable as it may be to run down the catering efforts of the London County Council, that the feast for his mouth is in its way quite as enjoyable as the feast for his eyes. Greatly and agreeably mistaken is the person who, making a day of it at Golder's Hill, makes up his mind at the same time that he is in for a heavy and uninteresting lunch. The Council has noted the class of its patrons here, and provided for it accordingly. And it has earned the thanks of the "profession" for a certainty.

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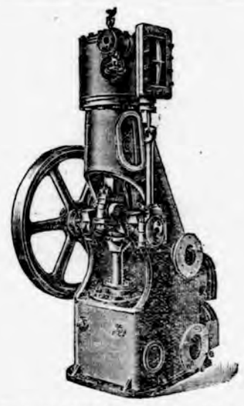
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